PRESIDENT PREPARING TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.--President Roosevelt has begun preparing for submission to Congress a mass of evidence upon which he based the statements in his annual message regarding the Secret Service and for which the Perkins resolution passed yesterday in the House called upon the President to produce. The amount of work necessary to put this evidence in shape for presentation to Congress is so great that it will not be ready to send to the House until after the Christmas recess.

BURNING OIL SHIP BOMBARDED BY BRITISH FORT AND SUNK

SINGAPORE, Dec. 18.--The burning oil ship Kalam Kaloma was bombarded by the harbor fort here today and finally sunk with her hull riddled with shot. The flaming steamer, which hails from England, arrived in Singapore from New York two days ago with her cargo of case oil on fire. All attempts to extinguish the blaze were unsuccessful and an effort was made to scuttle the vessel. This failed also and the fire became serious. It was impossible to go near the craft because of the possibility of the explosion and finally the harbor agents appealed to the gunners of the fort who sank the ship with a few well directed shots from the fort's guns. The distance was two miles.

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BOULEVARD HOTEL LICENSE REVOKED TODAY BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROBBERS RAID A TOWN AND ROB BANKS

HANG THREE ON SAME GALLOWS

MURDERERS DROPPED TO DEATH TOGETHER

Two Negroes and One Chinese, Bound Together, Are Executed for Brutal Crimes They Had Committed.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 18.--James Jenkins, Jack Portella, both negroes, and Lee Chung, a Chinaman, were hanged in the Provincial jail today. Only when Hangman Radcliffe tightened the rope about Jenkins' and Chung's necks did they commence to lose their nerve, but Portella never moved a muscle. They were roped together while Salvation Army officers repeated prayers, Sheriff Armstrong giving the signal and Radcliffe pulling the bolt. The three men stood on a single trap.

Smiled on Scaffold

They slept well through the night, Portella remaining in bed until the guards roused him to go to the gallows. He smiled at the crowd of seventy-five spectators before the black cap was pulled down over his face.

Jenkins assaulted and murdered Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazelmere. Portella killed a mulatto woman in Vancouver, while Chung killed another Chinese. Chung and Portella confessed their guilt before the execution. Jenkins did not. The latter was convicted solely on circumstantial evidence.

Doubted Guilt

The Chief Justice of British Columbia, who presided at the trial, interposed a stay of sentence and ordered the case reviewed by the full court declaring the evidence was not conclusive, and there was more than a reasonable doubt of his guilt. He was overruled by the full court.

As soon as the jail physician declared the men dead, they were interred in graves already dug in the jail yard. The bodies were covered with quick lime and the earth was filled in by the convicts.

WICKERSHAM IS TO BE TAFT'S ATTORNEY GENERAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—That President-Elect Taft has selected George W. Wickersham of the New York law firm general in his Cabinet was learned today of Stone & Cadwallader to be attorney from a source that is regarded as reliable.

'Tis This Shadow Which Menaces Thornton J. Hains

Judge, jury and attorneys all feel the presence of the substance which casts its shadows over the crime which was committed.

MRS. CLAUDIA HAINS.

THORNTON J. HAINS, THE DEFENDANT.

MRS. ANNIS IS ON STAND AGAIN

All the Testimony Will Not Be in Before the End of the Year.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 18.--The most dramatic story yet told of the slaying of William E. Annis was recounted today in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with being a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., in the killing of Annis when Herbert Funk, a member of the Bayside Yacht Club, told how Captain Hains, leaning the swinging boom of Annis' boat and calling "Annis" fired several shots at him as he sat at the tiller.

Funk's Story

"There was a pause after the first shot, then came four shots in succession, after which came a single shot," declared Funk. "It was after the first shot and before the other shots were fired that Thornton Hains drew his revolver and pointed it at me."

The prosecution claims that Funk's evidence is another proof of the State's contention that the defendant was a principal and was aiding his brother in carrying out a preconceived plan to kill Annis. Funk's examination will probably take all day.

Today's Proceedings

Counsel for T. J. Hains are today preparing for an unique demonstration with the automatic revolver with which Wm. E. Annis was slain to show that the magazine writer was not a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., in the shooting of Annis at the Bay Side Yacht Club last August.

In the presence of witnesses the rep-

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NEW WORLD'S RECORD IS MADE BY WILBUR WRIGHT

LEMAS, France, Dec. 18.--Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist of Dayton, O., established a new world' record for heavier-than-air machines today while trying for the Michelin cup remaining in the air for one hour, fifty-three minutes and fifty-nine seconds. The best previous record is one hour, nine minutes and forty-five seconds, which Mr. Wright made October 10.

The aeronaut attained an average height of twenty-four feet and the distance was officially measured as sixty-one and one-half miles, which does not include the wide sweeps and turns made during the flight. He descended only because the oil feeder got out of order. The flight was made in a light breeze occasionally broken by puffs of twenty miles an hour.

Weather permitting, Mr. Wright will try this afternoon to break the record for height.

The Michelin cup is to be awarded to the aviator who makes the longest flight before December 31, 1908.

Killed While Hunting

WELL KNOWN MERCHANT OF SAN BERNARDINO DEAD

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.--W. H. Radie, a well-known merchant and member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Elks and other lodges, was found yesterday shot through the head, in the brush six miles west of Crestmore, by Rowland Moore, Christ Hansen and a traveling man named Morrow, with whom he left here on a hunting trip.

There was no eye-witness to the tragedy and the belief is he shot himself accidentally. Radie had been a resident of this city for a number of years and leaves a widow and three children. The remains were taken to Riverside and an inquest will be held today.

Will Complete Case Against Chang Today

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.--The L. W. Chang murder case went on at 1:30 this afternoon in Judge Cook's court and the prosecution expects to conclude their evidentiary showing today. Among the witnesses yet to be called are Policemen Owens of the Harbor station, Detective Sergeant Thomas Conlan, who was immediately concerned in the arrest of the accused, and Eugene Houghan of the district attorney's office, who took the dying statement of Durham Stevens.

Followed From Track, Beaten and Robbed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Asserting that he had been held up and robbed by two men who had followed him from the Emeryville race track and dogged his footsteps all evening, awaiting an opportunity to attack him, Jack Johnson, a clerk, residing at Sausalito, called at the harbor hospital for treatment late last night.

Johnson stated that he had a purse containing $80 in cash in a back pocket and that the men had fallen upon him at the corner of Mission and Stewart streets and beaten him severely. He was treated for a lacerated wound of the cheek, several bruises of the face, and an injury over the right ear.

Important Wills Admitted to Probate

The will of the late Mary Matthews, bequeathing a half million dollar estate, was admitted to probate in the Superior Court today, and the First Federal Trust Company was appointed executor, as provided for in the will.

The will left by the late Dr. Frank L. Adams was also admitted to probate by Judge Brown and the widow, Mary W. L. Adams, was granted letters testamentary.

600 Children Near Death in Big Fire

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 18.--A fire that threatened the destruction of the Altoona High school building, erected at a cost of $750,000, started this morning while 600 pupils were busy with their studies. As soon as it was discovered, *the bell for the fire drill was sounded and* the children, thinking it was merely another drill, calmly formed in line and marched out. The flames were placed under control with a loss of $100,000.

ESCAPE IN A FAST AUTO

DYNAMITE TWO BIG BANKS AND GETS AWAY

Put up Fight Against the Citizens and a Pitched Battle Follows--One Bandit Wounded.

GIBBON, Neb., Dec. 18.—Six robbers, after dynamiting the safes of the Farmers State Bank of Keene, at Keene, twenty-eight miles south of Gibbon, and the Commercial Bank of Gibbon, engaged in a pitched battle here today with a number of citizens early today and escaped in an automobile with $550. One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded and to have been carried off by his comrades. Posses are in pursuit.

Dynamited Bank

The Keene Bank was first entered. Here two vault doors were forced by an explosion. The robbers secured $1,000, climbed into an automobile and started south. A farmer, aroused by the explosion, saw the robbers as they left town, but made no attempt to interrupt them.

An hour later the robbers reached Gibbon and while four of their number began work inside the Commercial Bank, two others kept guard outside. Here the explosion attracted a number of citizens to the escene, among them G. T. Holloway, president of the bank. Holloway, approaching the two men stationed outside the bank, accosted them, believing them to be acquaintances of his.

Shot at Presidents

For reply two bullets whizzed by him, one piercing the banker's overcoat but doing no harm. While a posse was gathering the robbers inside the bank kept steadily at work, the guards meanwhile keeping up a steady fire on the citizens. Finally the citizens partially surrounded the building, and for 15 minutes a lively fusillade of shots was exchanged.

$5,500 Booty

Then at a given signal, all six robbers made their escape through a rear door and soon made off, gain escaping in their machine. An investigation disclosed blood stains on the bank floor indicating that one of the robbers had been shot. They had taken $2500 from the bank's vaults. The posses started in pursuit but the robbers soon gained the lead and were lost to sight.

NO DEFENSE MADE BY RESORT

Board Punishes Place Where Le Beuf Gambled Away Thousands.

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO REVOKE PERMIT

Affidavits of District Attorney and Heart-Broken Wife Not Denied.

The liquor license of the Boulevard Park Hotel, on the Old County road, opposite Yokum avenue, in Fitchburg, was revoked by the Board of Supervisors this morning without opposition from the hotel management, which failed to put in an appearance. The vote on revocation of the license was unanimous.

Prior to introducing the resolution for revoking the license, District Attorney W. H. Donahue had J. O. Batchelor, a private detective, give testimony to the effect that last Sunday night, after midnight, he secured two drinks over the bar of the resort which Alfred Le Beuf, the defaulting cashier of Hale Bros., declared took the greater part of $20,000 over the gambling tables.

Evidence Complete

Donahue stated that the mere fact of selling liquor after 12 o'clock at night was sufficient to revoke the license, as it was against the county ordinance. In addition to that, he stated the road house permitted gambling to run, which is a violation of State laws.

The affidavits of Mrs. Le Beuf and others, which were presented at the meeting of the Supervisors last Monday, were introduced as

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Appointment of a New Police Chief Deferred

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Contrary to the general expectation, there will be no new Chief of Police appointed today. Acting Chief Cutler, who is also one of the Commissioners, was responsible for the statement this morning that for today at least no change would be made in the conduct of the department. A great deal of speculation is going on as to who the new appointee will be, and Captain Seymour is still looked upon as the most likely choice. That other are being considered, however seemed to be demonstrated last evening, when for the first time Secretary Charles Skelly was excluded from the executive session of the Commissioners. This would seem to indicate that Skelly is a possible candidate, and that his appointment is at least being considered by the board.

Wins Championship For Bird Shooting

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—George S. McCarty of the Florist Gun Club, Pennsylvania, won the amateur class bird shooting championship at Travers Island today with a score of 96 out of a possible 100. William Foord of Wilmington, Del., was second, with a total of 95.

AUCTION SALE

of choice bric-a-brac, including vases, jardinieres and cloisonne ware, silverware, solid gold rings, watches, hat pins, books, coils, rugs and other articles suitable for Christmas presents. Sale at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m.

L. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Holland Itself Takes No Stock in the Talk of War

THE HAGUE, Dec. 18.—The foreign office here places no credence in the report that Venezuela has declared war against The Netherlands. This rumor was current yesterday in both America and Europe, and apparently originated in Bogota, Colombia. It is believed that the only basis for the report is the recent declaration by Vice President Gomez of Venezuela that his country was in a "state of defense" because of Holland's capture of the coast guard ship Alexis.

Even if the war rumors should turn out to be true the government considers that the Dutch squadron in South American waters is sufficient to meet all eventualities.

Hold Up Train, but Fail To Get Most of Valuables

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—One of the most sensational robberies ever pulled off in this vicinity was that when three bandits held up and looted the Chicago express train of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company last night about eight miles east of Portland, and all the plunder secured was $30 in cash, taken from Express Messenger Huff, and about $600 worth of diamonds and cheap jewelry. A little over $3000 in cash was overlooked by the robbers, although it lay in easy reach, having been tossed behind a small safe by Express Messenger Huff, to whose presence of mind the protection of the real valuables in the express car may be attributed.

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S. F. Doctor Given Five Years in Jail

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Dr. Benjamin E. Lee was sentenced at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Dunne, to five years in San Quentin, for the killing of Col. Thomas M. McCarthy, formerly captain of Rough Riders, which occurred almost a year ago. Dr. Lee and Colonel McCarthy had a quarrel over Miss Manning, a young stenographer, and while walking on Fillmore street, near Eddy, with the woman, the physician met McCarthy, and in a dispute which followed, stabbed him in the eye with an umbrella.

Neither of the two combination baggage and mail cars, which carried thousands of dollars' worth of registered mail, nor the passenger coaches, occupied by about 200 through passengers from the East, was molested. It was plain in all circumstances surrounding the robbery that the men expected to find rich booty in the express car, which they were prepared to secure.

Great Western Has Turned on Current

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 18.—The current of the Great Western Power Company was turned on today at the Big Bend plant, said to be the largest in the world. The line has been completed into Oakland and the expenditure thus far is $12,000,000.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; heavy frost in morning; light northeast winds.

Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Fair tonight and Saturday; frost in morning; light north wind.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Saturday; heavy frost in morning; light north winds.

WOULD NOT SET ASIDE VERDICT

District Attorney Declares That Question of Woman's Mental Condition Would Have to Be Settled by Jury.

District Attorney W. H. Donahue announced this morning that Mrs. Isabella J. Martin would gain nothing by the plea of insanity, to be submitted by her attorneys, A. L. Frick and B. J. Wyman, when she comes up tomorrow morning before Superior Judge Wells to be sentenced for dynamiting the home of Superior Judge F. B. Ogden on the night of March 19, 1907.

Donahue says he has looked up the law on the matter and declares that if Mrs. Martin's attorneys want to have her adjudged insane it will be necessary to have her examined by a jury. The petition, to be filed with Judge Wells tomorrow, will probably ask for such an examination. It will be discretionary with the court whether or not the examination by a jury will be permitted.

Judge Daniel J. Hall, former district attorney of Trinity county, who had been assisting Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes in the prosecution of Mrs. Martin, left yesterday for Redding, where he will enter the practice of law.

HOLD UP TRAIN

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There being no through safe on the car they had no use for their explosives, for the small safe stood in the way and cheap plunder was gathered out of it without trouble.

Two men, who in a general way answer the description of the two men implicated in the robbery, have been arrested by the sheriff's office. They are being sweated this afternoon.

No. 1, the crack train on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line, was running late, owing to the heavy fog. The train consisted of ten cars, six passenger coaches, two combination baggage and mail cars, one baggage and one express car, the latter being the only one that was molested.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines has offered a reward of $1500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the three robbers. The Pacific Express Company will participate in offering a reward.

Buys Rock Quarry To Save the Street

In order to prevent the street in front of his property being cut up by heavy gravel wagons, F. M. Smith today, through Ira A. Miller of the Realty Syndicate, paid $22,600 at public auction in Superior Judge Brown's court for the rock quarry at the end of Thirteenth avenue, which belonged to the estate of the late Henry Heyland.

Attorney J. J. McDonald stated to Judge Brown that he had received a bid of $12,000 for the quarry from Ira A. Miller, but did not consider it a fair price. Bids were then called for and Miller and Frank Woodward finally ran the figure up to the amount paid by Miller. Smith will close down the quarry as soon as he gets a title to it.

Bankers Saved From Big Loss by Knowland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A successful attempt has seemingly been made to prevent large losses to bankers who have loaned money on opium in warehouses in San Francisco and other ports where opium has been imported, through the enactment of the bill recommended by the Secretary of State to prohibit the importation of opium into this country.

When the bill came up before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Representative Knowland of California protested against its becoming effective upon its passage, as was provided in the original draft. The reasons he presented were sufficient to have the committee refer the bill to a subcommittee today for amendment so that it will become effective next month after passage. The reference of the bill to a sub-committee will prevent its being reported to the House until after the fourteen members of the committee who will go to Panama on a trip of inspection return on January 13.

SPECIAL VENIRE OF 50 OBTAINED

To Get 5 Jurors to Try Peter Claudianes From New Talesmen.

Sheriff Frank Barnet filed with the clerk of Superior Judge Wasie's court this afternoon his return on the special venire of fifty talesmen, from which five jurors will be obtained to complete the jury that will try Peter Claudianes for the dynamiting of the residence occupied by James L. Gallagher, a former member of the bonding Board of Supervisors of San Francisco.

The names are:

William Catterlin	E. T. Stevenson
J. B. Bernard	J. F. Coffaney
J. A. Easterday	Joe E. Neves
O. E. Walport	J. W. Hafner
M. J. Cavanaugh	A. H. Snow
P. A. Ellis	A. D. Powers
A. Kell	W. G. Thornally
O. N. Hirsch	Goodwin Hilton
C. H. Hatch	August Kaiser
P. J. Sullivan	Louis Lonretz
W. H. Tyson	E. E. Force
H. E. Mosher	Henry Kaiser
H. E. Walshe	Carl Reilin
E. H. Stevenson	Nell A. Skow
C. W. Riser	S. M. Hansen
C. J. Bond	Carl Kreling
E. H. Rix	R. W. Beeman
R. E. Smith	Frank W. Arnold
J. M. Norris	C. Meyer
J. S. Bell	Louis Castera
J. D. Norris	B. H. Blake Jr.
W. W. Walton	Herman Von Duren
M. E. Dias	Theodore Bucher
M. M. Lopes	Robert Turnbull
Ralph Richmond	William Schaefer

Half Million Estate Is to Be Probated

The will of the late Martin Carter, the car builder of Newark, who died at the ringside of the Papke-Ketchel fight on Thanksgiving Day, was admitted to probate this afternoon by Superior Judge Brown, and letters of administration were granted to the two sons, F. N. and P. Carter. The bond of each was fixed at $300,000. The estate is worth half a million dollars.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The postoffice at Downie was broken into by burglars last night and the safe blown open. The robbers secured practically nothing for Postmaster Smith had taken the money and valuables home with him. Tools stolen from a blacksmith shop were employed to force an entrance, and a fast horse and buggy were used in getting away. Deputy sheriffs are in pursuit.

TURNS MONEY TO THE TREASURER

Public Administrator G. Gray Promptly Answers Judgment of Supreme Court.

Public Administrator Geo. Gray this afternoon turned over to County Treasurer M. J. Kelly $38,894.36, which was held by the administrator for thirty-eight estates. This is in accordance with the judgment rendered by Superior Judge Brown two weeks ago when he ordered that the county treasurer should have custody of the estates in the hands of the public administrator.

Mr. Gray was ready at all times to turn the money over to the county. He was absent from the city when the order was made two days ago. When he heard of the judgment of the court he returned at once to deposit the money with the treasurer. Under the law Mr. Gray had ten days to turn the money over.

The County Treasurer asks for one per cent fee for taking care of the money, so of course he wanted to get the coin as soon as possible.

Attorney John S. DeLancey, who has charge of the public administrator's affairs, says that Mr. Gray is one of the best and most careful officials in the county and had made an excellent record in office. His accounts have always balanced to the cent.

Forged Notes Found in Wooden Leg of Man

VENTURA, Dec. 18.—If W. A. Smith, who was yesterday bound over to the Superior Court under $3000 bond on a charge of forgery, had not had a convenient cavity in his wooden leg in which were found secreted three alleged forged notes for sums totalling nearly $1600, he might not be in such a serious situation.

He was accused of forging the names of three well known local men to notes for $604, $429 and $388. When searched these notes were found in his wooden leg. Smith claimed he had no intention of committing forgery but he was held for trial.

Swedish Steamer Sunk in Collision

DOVER, England, Dec. 18.—The Swedish steamer Lindholmen, 803 tons, went down off Goodwin Sands this morning following a collision with the German steamer Frederick Mueller, 1700 tons, from Ormsby for Stockholm. Eight of the crew of the Lindholmen were drowned. The survivors were landed here.

Knox Neither Makes Denial or Admission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—When asked today about the report that he had been officially tendered and had accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State in the Taft Cabinet, Senator Knox said:

"I did not start the rumor, and can see no reason why I should affirm or deny it." The Senator's attitude was entirely non-committal.

HAINS MURDER TRIAL

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lea of Captain Hains' revolver will be fired, to prove that the seven shells in the weapon can be discharged within 1⅝ seconds.

Yesterday Captain of Police Ivory denied the defendant's counsel permission to discharge the revolver within the town limits, as it would be in violation of an ordinance.

Alderman Hogan told Captain Hains' lawyer that the revolver exhibition might be held along Flushing creek. Some time today under the direction of Major John Hains, brother of the writer, the automotic pistol demonstration will take place. It is hoped by counsel that the evidence showing the rapidity with which the weapon is discharged will be used.

Case Is Dragging

Frederick Storm, the real estate dealer who testified yesterday that while Thornton Hains was talking with him on the dock, the writer suddenly broke off his conversation about real estate and inquired as to the whereabouts of Annis, was one of the principal witnesses on cross-examination this morning. It is generally believed the testimony will not be in before the end of the year.

John Tonning, the boatman who seized Captain Hains by the wrist at the time of the shooting and who has been missing since early in October, has been located, and he will likely be a witness in the case.

Storm Called Again

Frederick Storm, called to the witness stand for cross-examination, said that he had been a friend of Annis for a lifetime. Storm said he knew Mrs. Annis. The examination brought out nothing new.

Mr. Storm was excused and Herbert L. Funk, a friend of Mrs. Annis, was recalled to the stand. He was at the Hay Side Yacht Club on the day of the tragedy and testified concerning the incidents immediately preceding it.

The noon recess was then taken.

Mr. Funk, resuming the stand in the afternoon, was asked about the scene on the float following the shooting.

"The shooting had not ceased when I noticed Mr. Roberts, who came forward. A pistol was pointed in Roberts' direction by the defendant. They were about three feet apart."

"Was there any conversation later?"

Refused His Gun

"Yes, between Mr. Downs and the defendant. Mr. Downs asked the defendant to turn over his gun and he replied: 'There will be no more shooting. This is a case for police; call for an officer.' Mr Downs said that it was a 'gentleman's club,' and he should turn over his revolver. The defendant then brought his revolver, saying: 'You notice there are no shots fired from my gun.'

Mr. Funk said he saw Captain Hains on the float as Annis' boat came in. Thornton Hains was standing about a yard from the captain, who seized the boom of the boat with his left hand and with his right drew a revolver. Crying "Annis" the captain fired, and almost immediately Thornton Hains pointed a revolver at the witness, who was about seven feet away.

Fired Six Shots

FIRED SIX SHOTS.

The witness said that Captain Hains then fired about four more shots at Annis, paused and fired again. Mr. Funk said he could not be certain, but thought Captain Hains fired six times.

Thornton Hains did not address the witness when pointing the pistol at him.

Funke said a policeman came and Captain Hains was taken over to the corner of the float where Annis was lying. He said he did not see the defendant again that afternoon.

The cross examination of Funke was then commenced.

"Is it not a fact that Captain Peter Hains put his hand on the boom and said to Annis, "Annie, you stole my wife from me and my three children."

"No, sir."

Bears No Ill Will

"Have you any ill will against this defendant?"

"No."

"He pointed a gun at you and yet you have no ill feeling?"

"No, I have not."

"Did any one say to you that in order to make a case you would have to testify that you advanced in the direction of Captain Hains after the first shot was fired?"

"No."

Funke said he had talked with Andrews about the occurrence of that meeting.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

BOULEVARD HOTEL

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evidence against the place and laced on file without being read.

District Attorney Donahue asked that a copy of the resolution revoking the license be served on the management of the hotel and also on the County Tax Collector.

Resolution of Revocation

The resolution, hich was introduced by Supervisor Bridge, is as follows:

"Whereas, On the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, the Boulevard Hotel Company made an application to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda for permission to obtain from the license tax collector of the County of Alameda a license to carry on and conduct a saloon and the business of selling and furnishing spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines at old County Road ,opposite Yoakum Avenue, Fitchburg, in the County of Alameda, State of California, and

"Whereas, The said application was on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, granted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, and

"Whereas, The license tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, did on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908, regularly issue to the said Boulevard Hotel Company, a corporation, a liquor license, to wit: Number 584, for the period of three months, to wit: From September 16, 1908, to December 16, 1908, in the name of the Boulevard Hotel Company on the old County Road opposite Yoakum Avenue in the County of Alameda, State of California, and

"Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda have, by ordinance regularly and duly passed, made and provided an ordinance regulating the business of selling and the sale and giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous, distilled, malt, fermented, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, and regulating the keeping or maintaining of any places for such business, or for the sale or giving away of such liquors in all portions of the County of Alameda, in the State of California, subject to the police power of said County, as amended October 5, 1903, and

Charges Filed

"Whereas, A petition has been filed with the Clerk of this Board by the District Attorney of this County, which petition has affixed thereto affidavits setting forth that said Boulevard Hotel Company has in numerous ways, viz., by permitting gambling prohibited by law upon its property and adjacent to its barroom, and has also sold liquor after twelve o'clock midnight, and before five o'clock next succeeding; violated the permit and license heretofore issued to said Boulevard Hotel Company by this Board of Supervisors, and

"Whereas, Said ordinance, aforesaid, provides that a violation thereof shall work as a forfeiture of all licenses granted under said ordinance, and

"Whereas, This Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, State of California, did fix this 18th day of December, 1908, at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning thereof, in the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, as the time and place for the hearing of said application for the revocation of said license, at

"Whereas, Competent testimony was produced before said Board of Supervisors in support of the petition for the revocation of said license, which testimony shows that said Boulevard Hotel Company has violated the terms of said ordinance; therefore be it

Cannot Sell Liquor

"Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, That the permit and license heretofore granted to the Boulevard Hotel Company, a corporation, and under which said permit and license said corporation is now carrying on its business and which said license and permit was issued to said corporation to carry on and conduct a saloon and the business of selling and furnishing spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines at the old County Road, opposite Yoakum Avenue, Fitchburg, in the County of Alameda, be and the same is hereby forfeited, revoked and set aside; and be it further

"Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors does by this resolution hereby forfeit, set aside and annul any and all permits and licenses under which said Boulevard Hotel Company, or any assignee of said Boulevard Hotel Company, is now doing business upon the premises occupied by said Boulevard Hotel Company on the old County Road opposite Yoakum Avenue, Fitchburg, in the County of Alameda, State of California, and the permits and licenses hereby annulled is defined to be any permit or license granted under said ordinance first herein set forth and which said ordinance was adopted by this Board for the purpose of regulating the sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors, etc. within the County of Alameda.

The call for a vote showed Supervisor Horner, Kelley, Bridge, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell in favor of the revocation of the license.

Wagons Free

with every Boy's Suit or Overcoat

We want every boy in Oakland to wear a Hub Suit, and with this aim in view, we are going to present every boy purchasing his Christmas Suit or Overcoat of us a Wagon. Our values speak for themselves. The Wagons can be seen in our 11th Street window.

We wish to remind you that we have Boys' Suits from $2.95 to $15.00. No matter what the purchase price may be, you are entitled to one of these Wagons.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE THE HUB CALLS ATTENTION to its completely satisfying stocks of hats, caps, leather goods, umbrellas, shoes, Christmas slippers, handkerchiefs, suspenders (in Xmas boxes), jewelry, neckwear, smoking jackets, bath robes, lounging robes, sweaters, mufflers, and many other useful things, all highly appropriate for gift-giving.

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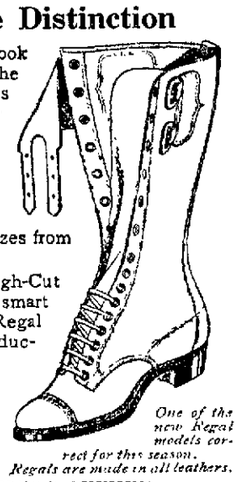
Styles That Give Distinction



A woman's foot will always look attractive when shod in any of the 119 new models of Women's Regals. And every *particular* woman realizes that becoming footwear is essential to the fashionable effect of her costume.

Regal *Quarter-Sizes* provide the "in-between" sizes that insure an *exact fit* for every foot. Women's Regals range in sizes from 1¾ to 8¼.

The illustration shows a $5 Special High-Cut Shoe for stormy weather, which has the smart style of a high-price custom shoe. Regal Shoes are famous for their perfect reproduction of newest exclusive custom styles.

$3.50

New Fall and Winter Style Book sent free on request

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

One of the new Regal models correct for this season. Regals are made in all leathers.

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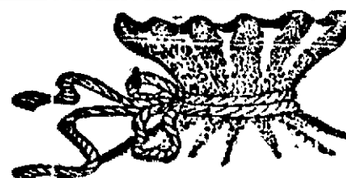

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SOCIALLY CHARMING, TOO

A Well-Developed Figure, Exquisite Bust Proportion, Well Rounded Arms and Neck, Make Homely Women Attractive.

There was recently published the formula of a famous beauty doctor who became wealthy in the profession of figure culture. Many of our famous actresses and society ladies, it is claimed, owe to her science the charming and exquisite proportion of figure which they enjoy.

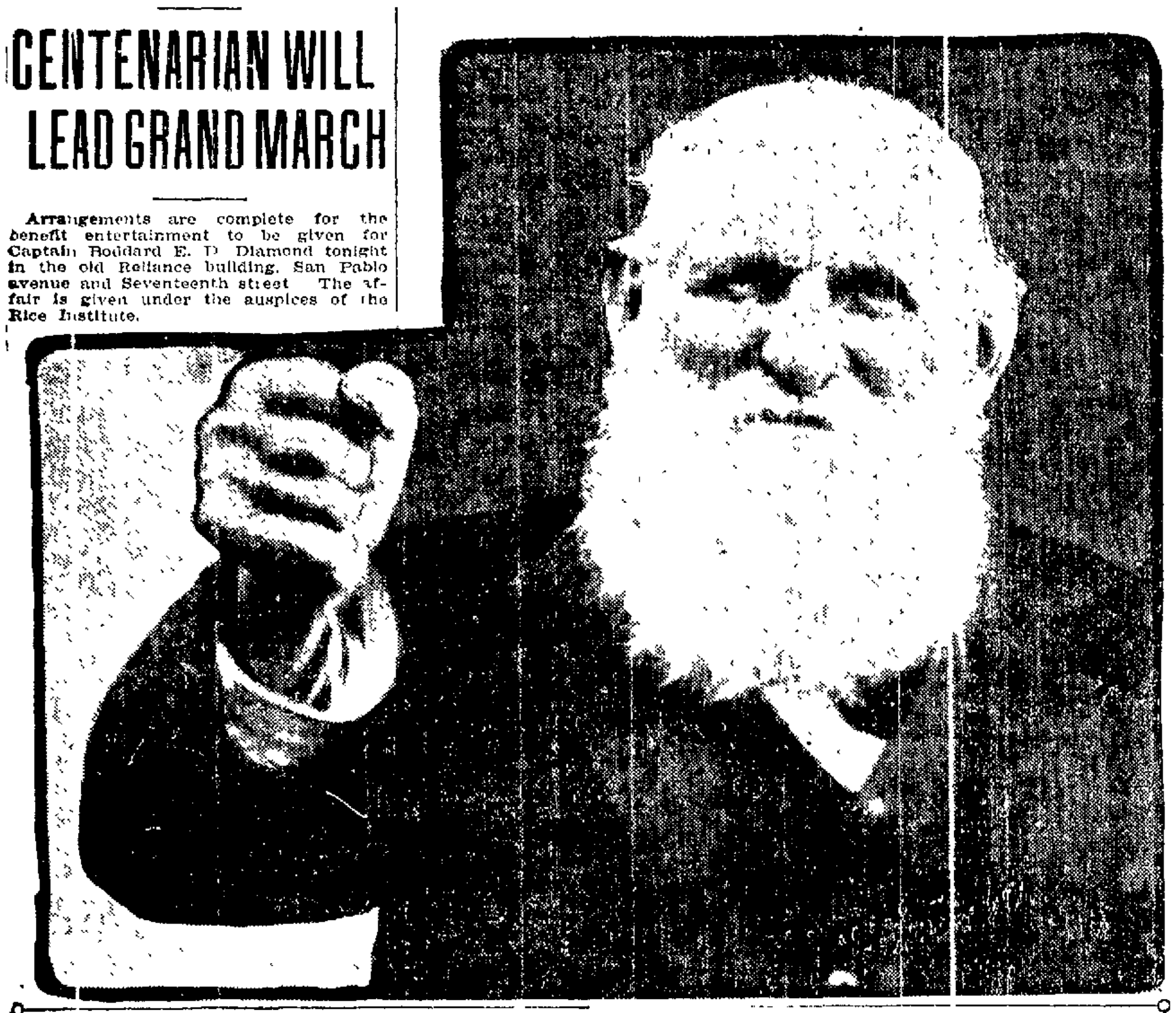
So rapid and thorough is the treatment that one can almost "see the flesh grow." One young matron had to prove her identity to her husband after a month's absence, during which time she had used the home treatment. An increase of six inches is not unusual after a month's treatment.

Go to any druggist and get separately two ounces of glycerine, three ounces of rosewater, one ounce tincture cadomene compound and five cents' worth of borax. Mix the glycerine and tincture cadomene, add rosewater and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply morning and night, rubbing until absorbed; then wash with hot water and soap; dry thoroughly. Continue a few weeks and beautiful development rewards the effort.

BIG BENEFIT IS TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT FOR CAPTAIN DIAMOND

CENTENARIAN WILL LEAD GRAND MARCH

Arrangements are complete for the benefit entertainment to be given for Captain Boddard E. D. Diamond tonight in the old Reliance building, San Pablo avenue and Seventeenth street. The affair is given under the auspices of the Rice Institute.



CAPTAIN DIAMOND.

A feature of the evening will be the grand march which will be led by Captain Diamond, who is 112 years of age, and Miss Rita Rice as his partner. Miss Rice is a pretty brunette, nineteen years of age. As his partner she will make an attractive picture.

The benefit promises to be well attended by friends of the centenarian, who are to appropriate the proceeds of the entertainment toward Captain Diamond's trip to San Diego, where he hopes to regain his health. He has many friends in the southern part of California who will give him a welcome upon his arrival in that region of the State.

Captain Diamond will be the honored guest tonight. The program for tonight is as follows:

Overture ....Orchestra
Ballad, "Won't You Be My Baby Boy?"
Miss Althea Johnson, juvenile singer and dancer. Miss Myrtle Johnson, accompanist.
"A Man and a Maid, to Say Nothing of the Piano." ....
Lorne McR. Wilson and Miss Winfred C. Wilson. Miss Myrtle Johnson, accompanist.
Spanish dance...............................
Miss Daisy Wright, premiere danseuse.
Vocal solo ....Marietta Bosworth
Reading (selected) ....Charles A. Rice
Vocal selection ....
Bessie Naudler, juvenile specialist child prodigy.
Remarks by Captain Goddard E. Diamond.

SUES FOR REWARD FOR FINDING BODY OF MRS. DONAHUE

Frank D. Wash, the 15-year-old boy who unearthed the body of Mrs. Alice L. Donahue, whose mysterious murder startled the State three months ago, filed a claim today with the county clerk against the estate of the late D. H. Donahue, who committed suicide when it was discovered that the murdered woman was not his wife, for the $100 reward as published by Donahue for the return of his alleged wife either dead or alive.

The claim was rejected by Public Administrator Gray, who has charge of the estates of the murdered woman and supposed husband. It is probable that the Walsh boy will make a fight in the Superior Court to recover this reward. The inventory on Donahue's estate is not as much as the claim presented by Walsh, but he owned a community interest in the Emeryville home which will amount to enough to settle all outstanding claims.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Fire originating from unknown causes, completely destroyed the main brick building and wings of the Electric Heating and Manufacturing Company at Dolgeville early today. The loss will be about $10,000.

SPECIAL PRICES ON CANDY to Sunday schools and churches. Barton-Stephenson Co., Inc., 1109 Broadway, between 12th and 13th, formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co.

FERRY-BOAT, WITH ENGINE CRIPPLED, HELPLESS IN TIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Adrift in the bay with her engine broken down and with seven hundred people aboard, the ferryboat Newark was rescued this morning by the tugs Sea Queen and Sea Lark. The engines of the big boat broke down when she was on her 9:10 trip from Alameda, and she was being rapidly carried to sea when Captain Leale blew signals of distress.

The passengers on the Newark were greatly frightened when they understood the steamer was helpless to battle with the strong tide. The crew, however, told them there was no danger and the arrival of the tugs reassured them.

A FINE BASKET OF CANDY makes a sweet present. Call and make your selection, as we have many to choose from. Barton-Stephenson Co., Inc., 1109 Broadway, formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

TELLS JURYMEN TO READ NOVELS

Courts Orders Censorship of Press During Trial of Accused Night-Riders.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 18.—That a strict censorship of the press will be established during the night riders' trials was indicated when court opened today. In cautioning the jury to confine their reading to novels and good books, Judge Jones said:

"Before we commence the taking of testimony I want to make a request of the men who represent the newspapers here. As you know, there are over 100 indictments yet to be tried. A juror who has heard from either a witness or from one who has heard from a witness what purports to be an account of what happened will be defeated."

"It has been suggested that the ruling apply only to papers which circulate in this county and that papers at a distance be excepted. It is not believed that this would be fair and no exemption will be made."

Xmas Special---½ Off On

Pyrography Wood Outfits

We have a full line and the price speaks for itself
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Attractive Xmas Box Papers

Just the thing—useful as well as pretty—prices 25c to $10.00

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Panic Special
for Christmas Presents

MEN'S SLIPPERS		LADIES'	
Men's Footwarmers All sizes	35c	Ladies' Fancy Boudoir Slippers in Red, Black and Pink color, with or without heels All sizes	75c
Men's Alligator Slippers All sizes in Tan and Black	45c	Ladies' "Alfred Dolge" Felt Romeos in Red, Green, Black and Brown, worth $1.50. All sizes, 2½ to 8	90c
Men's Sample Slippers in Tan and Black. Worth $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00	95c	75 pairs of Boys' Calf Shoes Size 1, 1½, 2, 4, 4½, 5, 5½ at	95c

—AT—

H. ALEXANDER
917 Broadway
Bet. 8th and 9th Sts., Oakland.

TAFT&PENNOYER

HEADQUARTERS for The Best Christmas Gifts at The Fairest Prices

Our establishment, always noted for its fine grade of goods and its wonderful variety from which to select, has outdone itself on this season's stock of Holiday Goods and General Staple Merchandise. There is nothing a particular shopper might desire that is not found here in its most attractive form.

Metal Novelties Make Acceptable Gifts for Both Sexes

These are imported goods from France and Germany; exclusive novelties that are found only on the counters of the best class of stores. There follows a few suggestions, by no means a list of the entire stock:

Brass Smoking Set, 3 pieces, at $2.00 and upward.
Brass Ash Trays, at 50c to $3.50.
Imported Cigarette Boxes, at $2.50 to $7.50.
Shaving Sets, at $2.00 to $10.00.
Ink Wells, at $1.50 to $7.50.
Novelty Desk Calendars, at $1.00 to $5.00.
Watch Box Stands, at 50c and 75c to $2.00.
Jewel Boxes, at 50c to $15.00.
Metal Desk Sets, at $5.00 to $15.00.

There are many other Novelties, representing all kinds of clever ideas, that will be found suitable for Gentlemen's Gifts.

Sale of Patent Leather Hand Bags

This includes a new shipment of very stylish Patent Leather Hand Bags, coming in the very latest shapes and sizes. They may be had in the swagger shape, double handle, and make a very pretty gift for misses or ladies. They should be seen at once, as we have only a limited quantity.

Size No. 1—A pretty Bag with gun metal or gilt frame, small purse, 6½-inch. Sale Price $1.50.

Size No. 2—Same Bag as above, but 7½-inch. Sale Price $1.75.

Size No. 3—Same style Bag, coming in a 9½-inch frame. Sale Price $2.00.

We also carry a full line of the larger sizes in these Bags, fitted and furnished with the latest novelties in Bag manufacture. Price $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $12.50, $15.00 to $25 00.

Christmas Novelties in the Notion Department

These staple goods have been gotten up in such an attractive form that they make the very nicest of ornate as well as eminently useful Xmas gifts.

Imported Needle Cases, at 25c to $7.50.
Fancy Work Boxes, at 50c to $10.00.
Fancy Pin Cushions, at 25c to $1.00.
Fancy Tape Measures, at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Novelty Hose Supporters, in handsome boxes, at 75c to $3.50.
Novelty Hair Pin Cabinets, at 50c to $2.00.
Fancy Frilled Christmas Elastic, at 25c to $1.00 the yard.

SPECIAL SALE of Novelty Shirred Hose Supporters with pretty Bows. They come one in a box, assorted colors; a regular $1.00 value. SPECIAL at 65c the pair.

Velvet Department Special

Imported Novelty Velvet, exceptionally stylish for waists; regularly $1.50 the yard. Special at $1.00 the yard.

Gift Kerchiefs

Here are thousands of plain and fancy white hankerchiefs, which for variety, daintiness, beauty and quality, cannot be equaled anywhere.

Just a few notes:

Ladies' hand-embroidered, hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes. Prices—box of 6—$1.50 and $3.00.

Ladies' hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, come in neat one-half dozen boxes, fine St. Gall embroidered Amriswyl, hand-embroidered Ardennes, Appenzel, initials on Shamrock lawn, sheer linen and linen cambric. Prices—the box—$1.00, $1.50 and $3.00.

Extra real embroidered Appenzel initial in medallion and wreath corner. Price—each—$2.00. Or box of 3—$5.00.

The new AUTO Handkerchiefs, the latest Parisian success; all colors. Price—each..............................50c

Men's Furnishings

This department is replete with those things that men like to wear and which they like to have given to them.

Here are the brightest, newest and most exclusive patterns and shadings in Fancy Shirts—$1.50 to $2.50.

A splendid selection of swell Neckwear—Four-in-Hands, Imperials, London Squares—50c, $1.00 and to $2.50.

Men's Reefers and Mufflers—correct colors and shapes.
Men's Dress Gloves in the leading makes.
Some Special holiday values.

Dainty Gift Neckwear

The T. & P. Neckwear display is all satisfactory. Selected with extraordinary care, it offers a splendid field to the gift-seeker.

Bows, in liberty silk, lace footing, fine lawn, lace-trimmed, plain or with dainty white or colored embroidery. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c upward.

Gibson Stock Collars, in net and chiffon, trimmed with lace, velvet ribbon and liberty folds, in white and combination colors. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and $1.00 upward.

Directoire and Pierrot Collar Ruffs, in rich combination effects. Prices $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 upward.

Du Barry Scarfs, in mousseline, French and Japanese crepe, white or colors, plain or figured; extremely large selection. Prices $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 upward.

News From Toyland

Toys are to be found here at all prices from 5c to 75c.

No store around San Francisco is showing a better lot of Toys than is to be found on our third floor.

Bring the children, or let them come by themselves—we welcome them and they will surely enjoy a visit to our Toyland.

Suffice it to say that the very best Wheel Goods, Dolls and Dolls' Supplies, Books, Games, Mechanical Toys, Tools, Magic Lanterns, Printing Presses and everything found in a complete Toy Department is here at fair prices.

China Department

The immense array of Fancy China on the third floor offers you a choice of thousands of the most acceptable gifts. The choicest pieces of imported Chinaware are here at prices remarkably reasonable.

French and German China Salad and Berry Bowls, Cake Plates and Fancy Plates, beautifully decorated in Haviland designs. Special at—each—$1.00.

Bread and Butter Plates and Fruit Saucers to match. Special at—a set of 6 pieces—$1.25.

Limoges China Dinner Sets, beautifully decorated with dainty floral sprays and borders; formerly $30.00 and $35.00. Special at—100 pieces—$22.50 and $25.00.

Holiday Stationery

Just a few notes from one of our most popular departments:

Special Offer on Boxed Paper—A large box of the finest grade Paper, containing 50 sheets of Paper and Envelopes to match, box well decorated; a regular $1.00 value. Special at 60c.

Choice boxed Papers, from the smallest sizes to the largest. A complete line of shapes and qualities. Prices from—the box—50c to $5.00.

Copper Plate Visiting Cards—A plate engraved and 100 Cards, best stock board, latest style of script. Price, including plate—per 100—$2.00.

Monogram Die to stamp your letter paper, of two or three letters, most correct style—for $1.75.

We stamp on your own Paper your own style of Die or a fine cut English letter for—the quire—20c.

Aprons for the Holidyas

Fancy short Aprons, square, round, plain, embroidered and lace trimmed. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and up to $2.25.

Bib Aprons from 50c to $2.50.
Plain Waist Aprons, from 25c to $1.75.

Silk Petticoats

These come in all colors, plain and fancy, and are modeled on the very latest styles.

Black, with tailored flounce, may be had at from $4.50 upward.

Navy, Red, Brown, Tan, Green, White, Pink, Baby Blue, and many other shades, sell at from $6.00 upward.

Dresden and Persian effects sell at $15.00.

Astonishing Bargains in Coats
Coats Reduced to $10

These special Coats consist of a large line of mixed goods, all fine fancy materials, light and dark mixtures, tight and semi-fitted styles. They are positively the latest style and were bought to sell at $15.00 and $20.00. Offered while they last at $10.00.

The Waist Section

NEW WAISTS arriving daily; the prettiest we have ever had.

NET and LACE WAISTS in black and all the good colors.

NET WAISTS from $5.00 upward. SILK WAISTS from $5 00 upward.

The Glove Section Very Important at Present

A new shipment of Ladies' Dress, Mocha and Walking Gloves, at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Men's Mocha Gloves, at $1.50 and $2.00.
Men's Dress Gloves, Dents', at $2.00.
Men's Street Gloves, P. & M. seam, $1.50.
Infants' Dents Gloves, sizes 0000 to 1, $1.00 the pair.
Children's Mocha Gloves, at $1.00.

A GOOD HOLIDAY SUGGESTION. Three pair of Ladies' Gloves in a Handsome Box, assorted styles and colors; $3 00, $4.50 and $6.00 the box.

ALL OUR GLOVE ORDERS will be honored at P. CENTEMERI'S, in San Francisco as well as at our store, thereby making a Glove Order a very acceptable gift for your San Francisco friends.

Be Sure to Take Advantage of Our Tea Room

The Tea Room is a permanent feature of this establishment. It is situated on the third floor of the building. The Luncheon hours are from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Refreshments served all the afternoon until 5 p. m.

Tea Room Specialties

Chicken Salad	30c	Ice Cream with Brandied Peach	25c
Tea and Toasted Buns....	20c	Ice Cream, Chocolate or Maple Sauce	15c
Orange Marmalade	10c		
Home-made Cake	10c		

TAFT & PENNOYER

Clay Street, Fourteenth to Fifteenth

You Can't See Your Own Back

Of course not; you're too busy looking ahead, but the rest of the bunch that are following up can, and when you hear a faint voice exclaim, "Pipe his coat" that means it isn't so good. But if the voice is a little firmer and you hear the word "class," you can be sure they recognize the coat as one of "HEESEMAN'S," and that means the best from every point of view.

"WILLIE" With C. J. Heeseman

P. S.—Our merchandise orders are on sale at the office.

Oakland and Berkeley

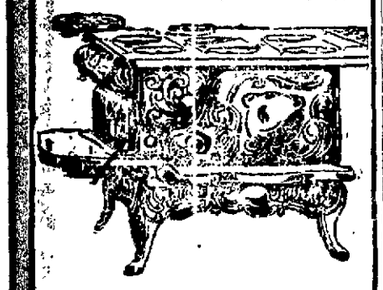
Rejected Suitor Murders Girl on Street in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Maud Hartley, the 17-year-old daughter of Dr. Agnes Hartley of Summerville, was shot and killed today by James Harmond, a rejected lover. The girl was about to board a street car when he unsuccessful suitor made his attack on her. Drawing a revolver he fired point blank, but the bullet flew wild. He quickly followed it with a second. His sweetheart, fainting at the first shot, was struck by the second bullet, which penetrated her body, inflicting a wound which proved fatal. He is now held at the city prison, where a charge of murder will be placed against him.

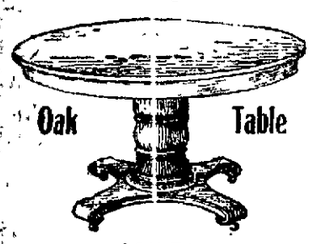
CULLIGAN

Doll Given Away FREE Doll

To each customer visiting the Big Warehouse on the corner of 22d and Grove Sts., Oakland, Cal.



RANGE - - Special $9.95



Oak Table

$15.50

Drum Head Couch, $6.35

China Cabinet

$18.85 $18.85

CULLIGAN'S

MANUFACTURERS AGENT

22nd and Grove Sts.

$75.00 FOR $1.00 A WEEK

RECEIVES SCHOOL FUND FROM STATE

County Superintendent Will Apportion $367,013.50 Among Institutions.

County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick announced this morning that he has received $367,013.50 from the State school fund to be apportioned to the various school districts of Alameda county as follows:

Alameda	$ 34,500
Alvarado	1,500
Alviso	500
Bay	7,000
Berkeley	17,500
Castro Valley	1,000
Centerville	2,000
Decoto	2,000
Eden Vale	500
Elmhurst	3,000
Emeryville	3,000
Eureka	1,000
Fruitvale	17,500
Green	500
Hays	500
Highland	2,000
Independent	500
Inman	500
Laurel	7,000
Lincoln	500
Livermore	5,000
Lockwood	6,000
May	500
Melrose	6,500
Midway	500
Mission San Jose	1,000
Mocho	500
Mt. House	500
Mowry's Landing	500
Murray	500
Newark	1,500
Niles	2,500
Oakland	179,000
Ocean View	1,000
Palmares	500
Pleasanton	3,000
Redwood	500
Russell	500
San Lorenzo	2,500
Stony Brook	500
Summit	500
Sheridan	500
Sunol Glen	1,000
Tesla	500
Townsend	500
Union	7,000
Vallecitos	500
Vista	500
Valle Vista	500
Warm Springs	1,000
Washington	1,500

MURDERER OF GIRL IS HANGED BY ANGRY MOB

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 18. — Elmer Hill, charged with the murder of Mammie Womack in Adair county, was dragged from the jail at Monticello, Wayne county Wednesday night carried four miles to Greasy Creek and there hanged to a tree

His body was discoverend there yesterday by passersby, who had heard nothing of the mob's action last night.

The mob worked quietly, coming from the direction of Adair and Russell counties. They broke down the jail doors, dragged Hill out, he protesting his innocence, placed him on a horse and took him to Greasy Creek, where he was given a chance to pray before being hanged.

No shots were fired and no mutilation of the body offered. The mob then quietly dispersed.

TO USE STEAM SHOVEL ON FIRE

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 18.—The most destructive coal fire that ever visited the head of the lakes has been in progress for several weeks at the Canadian Pacific coal docks. The railroad company is resorting to every known means of extinguishing the blaze, but without result. Hundreds of tons have already been reduced to ashes. The flames at night appear as from a miniature volcano In an extreme effort to extinguish the blaze the company is preparing to put a steam shovel in operation.

Hospital Patient (with a view to diagnosis)—What do you drink?

New Patient (cheering up at the proposal)—Oh, sir—thank you, sir—whatever you—I leave that to you, sir!

IS CHARGED WITH TONG MURDER

WONG HONG WILL BE TRIED FOR KILLING

Sui Don Gun Man Must Answer for Crime--Strong Effort Will Be Made to Prevent Further Bloodshed.

As the result of the murder of Lou Hong, an On Yick man Wednesday afternoon, Wong Hong, a Sui Don gunman was today charged with the crime at police headquarters. He will be taken into the police court tomorrow morning to be arraigned and his preliminary examination set for hearing. It is alleged by the police that Wong Hong is a desperate man and has been in similar trouble before. He has denied his guilt.

There was a conference this morning between the heads of the police department and the peaceably inclined Chinese, with the result that Wong Yon, a peacemaker, went to San Francisco this afternoon to consult with the Chinese Consul and the president and secretary of the Chinese Six companies as to what steps to take to insure peace in the future. It is thought by the local police that there will be no more shooting, at least for some time to come.

The police have arrived at the conclusion that as soon as peace is assured, the heads of the two warring tongs now in custody will be released from the city prison. They are being held practically to insure peace. A number of writs of habeas corpus have been issued They have been made returnable today, tomorrow and Monday before Superior Judge Ogden.

COURT PREVENTS SECESSION MOVE

Judge Denies Writ of Review to Petition Proposing Separation of Berkeley.

The West Berkeley secession movement which had been brought to the attention of Superior Judge Ellsworth was legally killed this morning when a petition for a writ of review was overruled without leave to amend.

C. E. Wait, a taxpayer, had petitioned to have the action of the town board of trustees reviewed on the ground that they had ignored a petition signed by a large number of voters to have an election called to determine a proposition of separating West Berkeley from the eastern portion of the city

Town Attorney Staats and his assistent, Koford, argued that an election for a bond issue had been held after the one referred to in the petition and that the petition had not sontained the requisite proportion of signers to the vote cast Judge Ellsworth took this view and denied the petition, and refused Wait leave to amend his petition.

KLEINSCHMIDT'S $50,000 DAMAGE CASE KNOCKED OUT

Harry Kleinschmidt's complaint for $50,000 damages against Marshall Vollmer of Berkeley, for alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment was knocked out on a demurrer interposed by Assistant Town Attorney J. M Koford, before Judge Ellsworth today.

Kleinschmidt, who was a University of California student, was arrested in November, 1907, on suspicion of having murdered Frank Bellows in July on the same year. Kleinschmidt was released when the grand jury refused to return an indictment.

The demurrers to the complaint were based on statements that the complaint was ambiguous and that there was no showing to prove that Vollmer had acted without authority or without probable cause in arresting Kleinschmidt. The complaint will probably be amended.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Albert R. McKinley, 38 and Mae E. Mathena, 21, both of San Francisco

Edwin F. Drew, 66, Oakland, and Margaret Clausen, 38, Berkeley

Harry Oswell, 23, San Ramon and Minnie Lafrenz, 22, Livermore

Richard Gunnet, 28, and Minnie Stewart, 30, both of San Francisco

William de Ronden-Pes, 45, Oakland, and Lilian A. Boyle, 27, San Francisco.

Harry Brown 40, and Nellie Bonsfield, 40, both of Oakland

Clarence E. White, 41, and Rose O. Benton, 33, both of Oakland

Charles B. Hess, 35, San Francisco, and Isabella E. Haggerty, 26, Oakland.

SANTA CLAUS

will do his Xmas shopping for Candies and Fancy Candy Boxes this year at our new store. Barton-Stephenson Co., Inc., 1109 Broadway, formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co

GIRL SAYS LIFE WAS IN PERIL

CLAIMS HER FATHER HELD HER PRISONER

Miss Nellie Davis of Los Angeles Asserts She Had to Sign Over Papers Through Fear of Being Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—"I was a prisoner in the house of my father I was afraid my stepmother would kill me if I did not do as she said, and I made an assignment of $17,500 of paid up insurance to my father because my stepmother told me I had to do so."

The above is a statement made by Nellie Madeline Davis, daughter of Joseph Channing Davis, former Mayor of Leadville, Colo., long the proprietor of the Chronicle and Herald-Democrat of that city and a well known citizen of Colorado.

Was Newspaper Writer

Miss Davis, who for a long time was a newspaper writer in Denver, Pueblo and Salt Lake City, has begun suit against her father and the two trustees of the family estate for the recovery of the insurance policies The father has also entered suit to test the validity of the signing of the documents.

According to the allegations in the suit, the insurance policies were made out originally in favor of the first Mrs Davis, from Mr. Davis was divorced, following a separation, in 1897.

Inherited Policies

Davis subsequently married a nurse and hospital matron of this city. The first Mrs. Davis died last year in Denver and the daughter, Miss Nellie, inherited the insurance policies, which had been given to her mother in a settlement of alimony. Miss Davis now asserts that she was forced into signing over these papers. Mr. Davis refuses to discuss the case until it comes up in court.

AGED MAN NEARLY FREEZES TO DEATH FROM WHEEL RIDE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 18.—Almost dead from cold, an aged man, supposed to be be A. Johnson of Oakland, was found in an unconscious condition last night at the corner of East Sixteenth street and Twenty-seventh avenue, Fruitvale, by Constable Tom Carroll. He was hurried to police headquarters, where Constables Carrol and Quigley worked over him for several hours before he was finally revived.

He had been riding a bicycle, and so so cold that he no longer could keep his seat, falling to the ground, where he lay half frozen and unconscious until found by Carroll.

When he regained consciousness he said his name was A. Johnson, of Oakland, but would not give his address. He was kept all night with Quigley and insisted on going to his home alone this morning.

SAYS GOODBYE AS THE TRAP SPRINGS

Murderer, Who Killed to See Sweetheart, Calmly Bids Farewell on Gallows.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 18.—Frank Bryant, 26 years of age, was hanged in the county jail here today for the murder, on August 26 last, of Thomas Brady, a military man, out of whose thunk, after the murder, Bryant stole a small quantity of money with which to go to Chicago to visit his sweetheart. In a statement upon the scaffold, Bryant thanked Sheriff Wagner for the kindness extended during his imprisonment. He then said to the 200 witnesses assembled: "Farewel to all, gentlemen," and the trap was sprung.

SWALOE'S

THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY

13-17 TELEGRAPH AVE.

Every Toy

in our store must be sold before Christmas regardless of the regular selling price to make room for staple goods to arrive early in January. We do not claim to have the largest stock of toys and that is one reason why you should come early and take advantage of this reduction. Note how prices range:

10 and 15c Toys.....5c
20 and 25c Toys.....10c
30 and 35c Toys.....20c

The same reductions on higher priced articles.

Don't forget the 100-piece Dinner Set we will give away New Year's eve.

1/2 OFF

On All Standard

Player Piano Music

During Month of December

These rolls are all new and are guaranteed perfect.

Sherman Clay & Co.

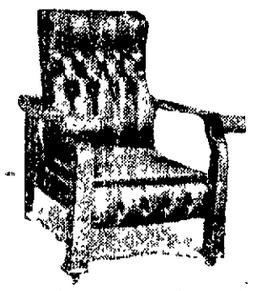
Steinway Pianos. Victor Talking Machines.

KEARNY AND SUTTER STS., S. F.

Broadway at 13th, Oakland

Christmas at Kinsey's

WHY NOT GIVE HIM a celebrated Streit Morris Chair? They are built to rest the tired back and have a substantial foot rest for his weary feet; upholstered in leather, pantasote and berona; colors to suit. We are the exclusive agents. Prices $15.00 up.



Rattan Rocking Chairs also are very acceptable. We have the largest stock in Oakland. Prices from $2.50 up.

Why Not Give Her

a mahogany parlor suit? A 3-piece mahogany, silk plush, loose upholstered suit from $25.00 up.

Kinsey Furniture Co.

527-529 TWELFTH ST., NEAR CLAY.

FOR HIM

Silk Mufflers, $1.00 to $3.50.
Sweater Coats, $1.25 to $5.00.
4-in-hand Ties, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Shield Bows, 12½c, 25c.
Stick Pins, 50c to $2.50.
Cuff Buttons, 50c to $2.50.
Guaranteed Sox, 6 pair, $1.50.
Big Six Sox, 6 pair, $1.00.
25c Wool Sox, 3 pair, 50c.
Plaited Front Shirts, $1.15, $1.50 quality.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 25c and 50c.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for $1.50
Fancy Suspenders, 25c to $3.00.
Umbrellas, 50c to $5.00.
Nightgowns, 50c to $5.00.
Pajamas, $1.00 to $5.00.
Underwear, 50c to $2.50.

TOM RONALD, 1234 BROADWAY, Just below Ye Liberty Theater

MOSS'S

One Best Suggestion

—give one of our Glove Orders in an attractive, artistic gold-embossed, perfumed sachet

A Moss Glove Order is a gift of rare merit. It can be made out for any amount and enables the one it is given to to choose at any time from a peerless assortment of Gloves, Umbrellas, Belts and Corsets.

FOR "HIM," A PAIR OF DENT'S GLOVES.

Gloves for Men

The best makes of the best kinds, including Dent's, Fownes', Perrin's and other well-known makes—also complete lines of Cape and Mocha Gloves with silk lining.

Men's English Cape, Mocha and Kid Gloves from $1.00 to $2.25.
Men's Auto Gauntlet from $1.00 to $4.50.
Men's Dent Gloves—$2.00.

FOR "HER," A GIFT ORDER FOR ONE OR MORE PAIRS OF GLOVES.

Complete Lines of Handsome Gloves for Ladies—a Few Hints:

At $1.50 — The Derby — smartest of all Pique Kid Gloves; comes in black, white and all colors—$1.50 per pair.

At $1.50 — The "Marjolaine," finest of real French Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery; black, white and all colors—$1.50 per pair.

At $1.00 —The "Moss" — our special English Cape Gloves; Dent's style; comes in tan, white and new shade of taupe—SPECIAL $1.00 per pair.

At $2.00 —The "Monarch," king of all gloves; finest of pique sewn kid gloves; comes in black, white and all colors—$2.00 per pair.

CHILDREN'S PEE WEE AND TEDDY BEAR UMBRELLAS. SPECIAL $1.50.

Gloves for Misses and Boys

Infants' Cape Gloves (0 to 6), $1.00.
Boys' and Misses' Dent's; sizes 1 to 8—$1.25.
Boys' and Misses' English Cape Gloves—$1.00.
Boys' and Misses' Mocha Gloves—$1.00.
Boys' and Misses' Gauntlets—50c to $1.00.

FANCY GLOVE BOXES FREE WITH GLOVES.

Umbrellas for All

Our splendid stock of Umbrellas is as well selected and offers as wide a choice as our gloves—thousands of magnificent styles of handles to select from:

Ladies' Reliable Umbrellas from 50c to $25.00.
Men's Reliable Umbrellas from 50c to $25.00.
Children's Reliable Umbrellas from 50c to $3.00.

Two Good Holiday Specials

Special at $3.15— Ladies' Umbrellas with assorted fine fancy handles; mounted on silk gloria; best frames; no one worth less than $5.00—SPECIAL $3.15.

Special at $5.00— Every year we offer an extra good Umbrella at this popular price. Hundreds of fancy handles to select from; all pure silk and Columbia frames; regular $7.50—SPECIAL $5.00.

Holiday Belt Novelties

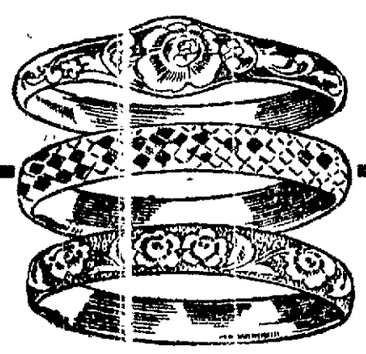
Strikingly effective are some of the new belts we are showing for the holiday season; in leather, elastic and tinseled fabrics—PRICED FROM 50c TO $1.00.

Corsets of Worth

Don't forget that Moss is the home of the Nemo, Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Sapphire Corsets.

We have all the models in the above makes and our experienced corsetier will lend you every assistance in the selection of the proper corset for you. Grades from $1.00 upwards.

MOSS *Gloves, Umbrellas, Belts, Corsets* **459 13th St., Oakland**



Being overstocked with fine gold Bracelets, I place on sale Friday and Saturday a few dozen at cost price. See the display in my 14th-street window and act quick if you need one for Christmas.

H. MORTON

Gold and Silversmith

Broadway at Fourteenth St.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

PRESENT APPEAL LAW BAD, SAYS BONAPARTE

Allows the Guilty to Escape; Gives Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—That the United States should have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States as a matter of right whenever a conviction is reversed on appeal by the defendant to a Circuit Court of Appeals, is the opinion expressed by Attorney General Bonaparte in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, submitted to Congress today. In this connection he cites the case of the reversal of the fine of more than $29,000,000, in which an application for the allowance of a writ of certiorari has been made to the Supreme Court. He holds that an amendment of the present statute would be appropriate in the case of all criminal proceedings, but suggests that it would be especially so in connection with prosecutions where the wealth of the defendant usually renders an appeal on his or its part from any adverse judgment a matter of course.

Guilty Now Escape

The Attorney General's opinion is that in such cases there is no question of double jeopardy, as the appeal of the defendant from the original conviction is recognized by the undoubted weight of well considered judicial authority as a waiver of his rights in this respect and as in the absence of some such provision of law, as the Attorney General recommends, guilty parties may escape from just punishment under the law as finally determined by the court of last resort.

"The United States has had occasion of late years, and will probably have occasion in future," he declared, "to prosecute criminally many corporations or other artificial persons. As such offenders cannot be physically arrested, it is obviously desired that a simple and convenient form of process shall be prescribed by law to have the legal effect of an actual arrest and removal to the trial district in the case of a natural person."

Freight Rate Opposed

He reports that many communications have been received asking the government to take action to procure temporary injunctions against the collection of increased rates on freight by various railroads, claiming that such rates, although duly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, had been adopted in fact through agreements between competing railroads in violation of the Sherman-Anti-Trust Law. He reports that, as applications had already been made in a majority of the cases to the Interstate Commerce Commission, he deemed it inappropriate to institute proceedings looking to the procurement of temporary injunctions, the principal purpose of which would be to keep the old rates in force pending the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Two classes of cases which have engaged a large part of the attention of the Department, the Attorney-General reports, have been prosecutions for peonage and civil and criminal proceedings arising out of alleged frauds and irregularities in the acquisition of title by private parties to the public lands.

"In both cases," he says, "I am happy to report that the energetic prosecution of offenders has undoubtedly rendered the crimes less frequent, and also less profitable.

"The land fraud cases," he says, "have forcibly illustrated the unfortunate consequences of administrative laxity and toleration of abuses in the enforcement of any laws during a considerable length of time."

Banking Crimes Alarm

"The number and gravity of offenses against the national banking laws by officers or employes of national banks constitute matters of reasonable solicitude and regret," he states. "The moral culpability involved in such offenses seems often to be imperfectly appreciated and although they usually excite great indignation and provoke loud complaints from the sufferers when they are first discovered, so much time is frequently lost in the preparation for trial and actual trial of these long and complicated cases that the crime itself has faded from public memory when the criminal is at last convicted, and there is need of vigilance lest he finally escape with wholly insufficient punishment."

Criminals Protected

In his opinion as a matter of justice no good reason exists why a warrant of arrest issued by any court of the United States should not be directly executed in any part of the United States. He asserts that it has been found that certain districts constitute for practical purposes sanctuaries for certain classes of offenders against federal statutes. As to jury challenges on behalf of the United States he says there is no good reason why the defendant should be allowed a larger number of peremptory challenges than the prosecution in a criminal trial and that it is often difficult under the present rules to bring to justice offenders as to whose guilt there is no reasonable doubt. He renews his recommendation that the salaries of federal judges be increased owing to the increase in the cost of living since they were last adjusted.

Counsel (to the jury): "The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. I have done. The unhappy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury!"

SANTA CLAUS will do his Xmas shopping for Candies and Fancy Candy Boxes this year at our new store. Barton-Stephenson Co., Inc., 1109 Broadway, formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co.

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Black's

Saturday, Dec. 19, '08

Special price inducements on all Christmas goods—Household as well as Grocery departments.

Chafing Dishes—Imported Baking Dishes—Nickel Goods—Bread Tray—Carpet Sweepers—
ONE-THIRD OFF

Dusters—all sizes.....1-2 Off
Food Choppers—all sizes...1-3 Off
Royal Roasters.....95c
Ponchos—Lemon Cling—$1.05 doz. .....10c Can
Cocoanut—Best Ceylon....15c Lb.
Walnuts .....10c Lb.
Prunes.....10 Lbs. 25c
Dates—New Golden.....3 Lbs. 25c
Mince Meat—None Such...10c Lb.
Green or Ripe Olives.....15c Qt.
Raisins—Fancy clusters..3 Lbs. 25c
Seeded Raisins.....2 Pkgs. 15c

BUTTER—3 grades—fine, finer and finest—"Save your carfare."

EGGS—"Save more carfare." (Main Store Only.)

Perfection Smokeless Heaters..... $2.95

Alameda Tags—Good for 25c on a $5.00 order or more. One to an order.

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The Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank

Broadway near 12th St., Oakland

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

The most sensible present that you can give a boy or girl, a young man or young woman, is one of our savings bank pass books, with a deposit to start with. No other present will give such genuine satisfaction, and it may prove a turning point in the life of the recipient, by leading the way to thrift and success. With each account opened we will furnish, if desired, one of our handsome NEW HOME SAVINGS BANKS.

What Better What More Useful

Xmas present could a boy ask for than a nice, stylish suit of clothes? Our two-piece suits at .... $3.95 are the most desirable models for this season. Ages 7 to 16.

While our prices are far below all our competitors, we have still maintained our customary high standard of quality and workmanship.

SMITH'S MONEY-BACK STORE
WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER TENTH
Bring all the children to get a box of candy.

Opportunities that are Matchless

At the Big Closing Out Sale, 463 Thirteenth St.

Every day witnesses an increase of interest and enthusiasm in this Big Sale. The wonderful bargains are still drawing people from far and near. The prices you find here now are surprisingly low, and you will readily see that it will pay you to take advantage of these exceptional values while the chance is offered. Everything goes; nothing reserved.

Purses at Big Reductions.
35c Children's Purses—Sale price..... 19c
50c Children's Purses—Sale price 35c
$1.25 Ladies' Purses—Sale price 89c
$1.50 Ladies' Purses—Sale price 98c
$2.00 Ladies' Purses—Sale price $1.25

Combs at Special Prices.
50c Combs; a large selection 35c
75c Combs; special sale price 48c
$1.25 Combs; all go now at. 75c
$3.50 Combs; your choice at $2.25
$5.50 Fancy Combs; special $3.50

EXTRA SPECIAL
$1.50 and $1.25 Belts in blue, brown, grey, white and black.
59c

Note These Extraordinary Values
50c Supporters, all colors—now 35c
One lot of fancy Handkerchiefs at 19c
Large line of Beauty Pins, two on card 10c
75c Belt Pins; must go special 29c
50c Ladies' Collars, one-half price 25c
50c Girdles, closing out price..25c
25c Hat Pins, now go at.....10c
85c Sleeveless Vests, special...19c

Muslin and Knit Underwear
25c Sleeveless Vests, only 15c
50c and 65c Underwear; sale price 39c
25c Muslin Drawers at 15c
50c Corset Covers reduced to..39c
$1.25 Gowns; forced out price.89c
$1.50 Underskirts; special price 98c

You Can Buy
Two Waists now for the price of one. Don't miss these rare bargains:
$1.00 Waist; forced out price. 50c
$1.50 Waist; special price ... 69c
$2.50 Tailored Waists; now at $1.69
$5.00 Knit Waists; sale price.$3.25
$6.00 Knit Waists all go at...$3.95
$8.00 Knit Waists reduced to.$4.95

You're Sure to Save Money Here
Everything reduced. Better buy now:
One lot of Children's Hose,... 19c
$1.50 Ladies' Corsets must go. 75c
25c Ladies' Collars; sale price. 10c
50c Ruching, 6 pieces in box. 39c
$1.25 Long Silk Gloves; special 95c
25c Children's Handkerchiefs, by the box 15c
50c Ladies' Lisle Gloves at... 25c

Old Store of the Crescent Corset Co. GUY SHOTTENKIRK Sales Manager

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Something New

The So E. Z. Dust Pan

A handy and most convenient Article for every housekeeper.

Never Breaks Lasts a Lifetime

Price **25c** Each

One SO E.Z. DUST PAN given free with every sale amounting to $2.00 or over--while they last.

Our Holiday Stock is Complete

Including Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets, China Closets, Buffets, Princess Dressers, Morris Chairs, Arm Rockers, etc.

You may want to polish up your furniture a little before Christmas. CEDARINE will do it. A handsome picture of Hiawatha, neatly framed, is given free with each bottle. Price 25c.

Metropolitan Furniture Co.

514-520 Twelfth Street, Oakland
Oakland's Pioneer Credit House

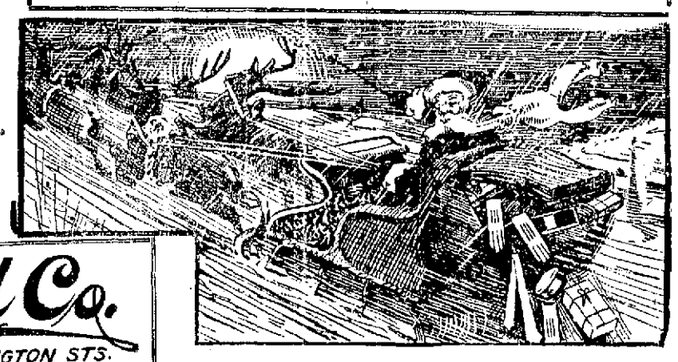
A Gift That's Always Acceptable

—One of our Glove or Merchandise Orders.

This settles the question at once. The recipient of your gift can select just what is most useful and prized, and can do it at any time that is convenient—a year hence if it is desired.

WE ARE OPEN EVERY EVENING

Begin your shopping as early each day as possible—it gives the clerks a better opportunity to serve you. However, if you cannot come till evening you'll find us open.



H. C. Capwell Co. THE LADIES' HOUSE 12TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND.

All Ready for the Biggest Crowds

We have been telling you daily for more than two weeks of the thousands of suitable gift articles that you can find in this store. Now the time has arrived for you to act. Our twenty-six departments are prepared to answer every question about what to give wife, husband, father, mother, grandpa, grandma, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sweetheart, daughter, son—every friend and relative of every age. For Saturday we would direct special attention to the Cloak and Suit Section.

$7.50 to $10 Values in Walking Skirts $5

We shall be stock-taking in a few days and have determined on cleaning out many broken lines of this season's Walking Skirts.

Made of plain serges and panamas in navy, browns, black, green and good mixtures.

Make an early choice; all go at $5.00

Special Sale of Fur Coats

Hudson Bay Seal Coat reduced from **$175 to $100**
Blended Squirrel Coat reduced from **$110 to $65**
River Mink Coats; $67.50 value **Now $45**
$45.00 value **Now $25**
Gray Astrakan Coats; $75.00 value **Now $45**
All ladies' Fur Neck Pieces **1-4 off**

One lot of odd numbers and broken lines of this season's styles of

$30 Tailored Suits $15
For Ladies' and Misses'

There are at least twenty styles in this Suit offering and many of the values run up to $30. Choice of many good mixtures and solid colors. Come early Saturday—it will pay you.

One lot of one-piece Empire dresses in light gray, tan, navy, brown, black and blue. Values to $25..... **Special $15**

Pictured at the side is a splendid example of "Hahn's" Craftsmanship in clothes to your measure.

Also, keep this in mind: "Hahn" can hide physical defects from the casual eye—accentuate striking characteristics—overcome the effects of stooping and ungraceful carriage.

A service well worth the cost.

You'll say so, too, if you investigate.

James D. Hahn
1215 Broadway - 20 San Pablo

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Placing Congress Under Surveillance

It was not only natural for Congress to resent the gross insinuation contained in the President's message, but it was necessary that some action be taken to assert the dignity and self-respect of the two houses. In discussing a provision of the sundry civil bill, enacted at the last session, limiting the employment of the secret service agents, the President said:

"It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only to the criminal classes." He further stated that "the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

This is a direct imputation that Congress shielded criminals through fear of the Senators and Representatives that they would themselves be investigated. At the time the bill was passed there were intimations in the press, emanating from sources in close touch with the White House, that the President was having the personal records, habits, social affiliations and business connections of Congressmen locked up. The suggestion of an espionage of this character naturally provoked resentment, and strengthened the reluctance to placing in the President a power which he could use without restraint for any purpose he chose.

Two queries are suggested by the President's statement in his message:

Did Congressmen vote for the provision the President deems objectionable through fear of being personally investigated by the agents of the secret service?

Was there any intent to have the secret service establish a espionage over members of Congress?

If there was no intention of putting Congressmen under surveillance, one is at a loss to understand why the President so broadly intimated that the refusal to accede to the Executive's wishes was dictated by a fear of being subjected to personal espionage.

It is hardly necessary to say that it would be highly improper, as savoring of despotism and intimidation, for the President to place members of the legislative branch of the Government under the surveillance of a corp of detectives, whose reports are secret and confidential. Such a use of the secret service would be in the highest degree reprehensible. And Congress was amply justified in its action if there was any good reason to believe the President proposed to institute a secret espionage over its members. The files of the daily press show that this very proposition was bruited by partisans of the White House while the sundry civil bill was pending.

Whence emanated these reports? Clearly, they were intended to show Congress that it had better be on its good behavior or some of its members would invite unpleasant revelations regarding themselves personally. This presents some disagreeable suggestions. Every traveler in Russia knows what terror the mention of the terrible Third Section, the Czar's secret police, excites. In a free country such an institution is unthinkable. Even in Russia it is intolerable, a horrible engine of wrong and oppression. The effect of using the secret service to privately investigate Congressmen, shadow their movements and pry into their domestic and personal affairs would be analogous to the terrorism exerted by the secret police of the Moscovite Empire.

We have hardly reached a stage of personal rule to justify or tolerate such methods. Congress is a branch of the government co-ordinate with the executive and the judiciary. For the executive to attempt to coerce the legislative department by the employment of secret agents of the government as spies on Senators and Congressmen would be a violation of privilege and an infringement of constitutional prerogative, as well as a gross violation of private right.

Navigation of San Leandro Tidal Canal.

The report of Colonel Biddle, United States army engineer, in charge of Government work on the rivers and harbors of the Pacific coast, which has been incorporated in the annual report of the Secretary of War submitted to Congress, gives great prominence to Oakland harbor, the progress made in its improvement, and the plans for its continuance.

One of the most interesting recommendations made in the report relate to the opening of the San Leandro tidal canal to navigation. As this is an artificial waterway, constructed for the special purpose of flushing the ship channel in the harbor, it cannot be used by commerce until Congress declares it to be a navigable waterway. Whenever that is done commerce will have the right to enter.

The predecessor of Colonel Biddle did not favor the canal for flushing or any other purpose. His views of its utility as a flushing agent were entirely at variance with those of the late Colonel Mendell, the author of the plan for the improvement of Oakland harbor. Colonel Biddle has, on the other hand, broader ideas of the value of the waterway than Colonel Mendell had. He recognizes its utility for commerce without disturbing its value as a flushing agent.

Some time ago the Alameda Chamber of Commerce started an agitation for throwing it open to navigation. The response that body received to its appeal for the operation by the United States Government of the draw bridges thrown across the canal for the convenience of travel between the communities on the banks of the waterway was to the effect that Congress had made no provision for their maintenance; but that if the local authorities would undertake to operate the draws at their own expense the War Department would probably raise no objection to the use of the canal by commerce, provided Congress declared it open to navigation. Since then the co-operation of the County Board of Supervisors has been enlisted by the Alameda Chamber and, in response to a joint agreement to pay all expenses of maintaining draw-bridge keepers, Colonel Biddle recommends favorable action by Congress. It has been explained, moreover, that wharfing out privileges will be granted to the city of Alameda and to the County Supervisors across the narrow marginal strips of land owned by the Government on both sides of the canal whenever it is opened to navigation.

The territory in the neighborhood of the tidal canal is developing into an important industrial district. These industries will be greatly benefited by the opening of the waterway to navigation and a material addition to the commerce of the harbor will quickly follow such a course. Moreover, whenever Congress declares the canal navigable water it will open the way for the improvement of San Leandro bay for the benefit of commerce and, incidentally, to the reclamation of the broad stretches of marsh lands along its shores, which in their present condition are of comparatively little value. Congress should lose no time in carrying out the recommendations of Colonel Biddle.

After suffering the torture of being the best hated despot in Europe for the past thirty-two years, with his life constantly menaced, the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, suddenly finds himself on the opening of the parliament elected under the constitution granted by him to Turkey last July under the pressure brought to bear upon him by the Young Turk reform party, to be one of the most popular of sovereigns, cheered to the echo by the populace along streets leading from the Yildiz Kiosk to parliament house, which he would not have ventured to traverse formerly unless surrounded by a strong armed military escort. In all probability, most of the despotism exercised in the past during his long reign and the evils which the people suffered through it were chargeable to the old palace regime who ruled the Sultan as completely as they oppressed the people through him.

The property-owners along the line of Seventh street from Bay street to Broadway are alive to the value of light as an agent for the perfect development of a business street, and they have awarded a contract for the erection of six electroliers on each block along the thoroughfare between the points named. These lamp posts are to be erected at once. This improvement will doubtless be the means of uniting the disjointed business groups now located at each of the local stations, and thus make Seventh street a continuous retail business street from Broadway to the bay. The owners of property on Seventh street east of Broadway should wake up and follow the example set by the enterprising Seventh Street Improvement Club.

The fickleness of fortune is exemplified in the experiences of Colonel W. C. Greene of Cananea. Before the panic of October of last year Greene ranked as one of the copper kings of the country and was rated as a multimillionaire. He was caught in the financial maelstrom and his wealth vanished almost as suddenly as the mist is dissipated by the sun's heat, and a million dollar palace which he had half-constructed on "The Heights" at Redlands, intending to make it the most magnificent residence in Southern California, has been abandoned, for Greene is today overloaded with debts, his former properties plastered with attachments, and, metaphorically speaking, he is "as poor as a church mouse."

The order of the Postmaster-General directing that all letters addressed to "Santa Claus," which have hitherto been handled by charitable organizations, must be treated as bearing fictitious addresses and sent to the "dead letter" office, will destroy one of childhood's most fondly cherished myths. But the postoffice department must be conducted on practical, not on sentimental, lines. Something like 50,000 children—that being the number sending "Santa Claus" letters through the mails—will be disappointed this Christmas by receiving no reply to their supplications for gifts.

The result of remacadamizing lower Webster street should convince the Board of Works and the Street Department that a foundation of soft rock and clay constitutes a poor support for a thin layer of hard rock screenings spread over the surface. During the recent rains, the surface rock all disappeared and the clay came to the top to be converted into mud every time it rains.

SOCIETY ON QUI VIVE FOR GREENWAY BALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Every one is on the qui vive for the Greenway ball. Although much entertainment has already been done, of course, no season can be said to be fully "underway" until this long anticipated affair comes off. "Au dit" that Mr. Greenway intends to eclipse all of the private balls that have been given.

As usual, numerous dinner parties have been planned to precede the ball. Mr. and Mrs. James Otis will give one of the largest in honor of their niece, Miss Ethel McAllister; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Palmer will entertain in honor of Miss Innes Keeney; Miss Gallois will have a large dinner at the Fairmont, as will the Misses du Bois at the Hillcrest, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherwood will entertain for their niece, Miss Dorothy Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson will give a dinner of about forty guests at the Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall have issued invitations to about twenty guests to meet Miss Elizabeth Woods, and Miss Helen Jones will also be a dinner hostess.

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James Flood gave one of the most beautiful luncheons of the season in the yellow room of the Fairmont Hotel yesterday. Miss Katharine Donohoe, the much-feted debutante, was the guest of honor. The others invited to meet her were Miss Gerald Rathbone, Miss Elena Robinson, Miss Mary Josselyn, Miss Mary Keeney, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Martha Calhoun, Miss Margaret Calhoun, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Augusta Fontes, Miss Claire Nichols, Miss Marian Newhall, Miss Margaret Newhall, Miss Florence Breckenridge, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Miss Florence Hopkins and Miss Clara Allen. The table was exquisitely decorated with pink roses and lilies of the valley, and each guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of the same. Mrs. Flood wore a beautiful gown of old rose satin trimmed with black lace.

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Miss Rebecca Kruttschnitt gave a charming farewell tea in the laurel court of the Fairmont yesterday afternoon. Her guests were Miss Helene Irwin, Miss Julia Langhorne, Mrs. Shafter, Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Mortimer Smith, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Miss Kathleen de Young, Miss Clara Allen, Miss Janet Coleman, Miss Martha Calhoun, Miss Augusta Fonte, Miss Florence Hopkins, Charles de Young, Gayle Anderson, Ward Barron, Clarence Payne, Herbert Gallagher, Hanson Grubb, Cyril Tobin, George Lansing, Boyd Van Benthuysen, Gowen Armsby and Ferdinand Theriot. Mrs. Kruttschnitt and her charming daughter left here today after having been much feted by their many friends in San Francisco, who sincerely regret to see them go.

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Mrs. Dingwell Hewitt was the hostess at a small tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Broadway.

GLASS WORKERS MAY CALL STRIKE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Tonight it will be definitely known whether the window glass workers of the country, numbering from 10,000 to 12,000 men, are to go through the most general strike that has ever occurred, or whether the trouble will be settled through the granting of concessions by both the managers and workers. The men claim the present rate of wages is insufficient for a decent living, while the employers assert they must have the present scale or shut down their plants.

The men demand a fixed wage scale which averages about 25 per cent higher than the present rate. According to reports received here it is likely the trouble will not be adjusted by night and a strike will result.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 18.—Indications now point to either capitulation on the part of the present National Window Glass Workers Association, or one of the biggest strikes known to the window glass trade for years. The going into effect of the new wage scale has been postponed from December 9 to 22. At Columbus, O., all the window glass makers in the country will meet to take action on the scale.

GRADED CERTIFICATES TO TEACHERS IS DEMANDED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—The attorney-general has advised the Department of Education that graded certificates must issue to teachers—one kind for grammar grade, another kind for high school teachers.

Heretofore the certificates were identical for the two classes. The attorney-general also decides that when the State Board of Education submits approved lists of text books to county and city boards as many may be submitted as the State board desires.

The law was thought to limit the lists of approved text books to a very small number.

INFANT INJURED BY A TWO-STORY FALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The two-year-old son of John Clayton of 2300 San Bruno avenue was severely injured at 2 o'clock this afternoon by falling out of a second-story window while his mother was in another part of the house. He received severe bruises and internal injuries, which were treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

GEORGIANS WELCOME TAFT

ROUSING RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

Coming Chief Magistrate of the Nation and His Family Cheered to the Echo Upon Their Arrival at Station.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—A vociferous Georgia welcome was extended to William H. Taft, President-elect of the United States, on his arrival here today. The big train shed was crowded with people, who cheered lustily as the form of Mr. Taft appeared on the platform. A special welcome was extended him by a large committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Taft was also cheered by the crowd which surged around the party on its way through the station to the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Landon A. Thomas, whose house guests the Tafts will be until Monday, when they will occupy the Terrett cottage.

The trip from New York, which was begun yesterday morning early and interrupted at Washington for luncheon and a conference at the White House, ended here without incident. Mrs. Taft joined the train last night at Danville, Va. Robert and Charles Taft, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Taft, are with them, and Miss Helen, the daughter, will arrive at the end of next week.

Judge W. F. Eve, who has returned here from Washington, made the announcement that President Roosevelt had promised him he would visit Augusta during the stay of Mr. Taft.

CHIEF ASKS FOR MORE PATROLMEN

Tells City Council Committee That Present Force Is Insufficient for Protection.

Admitting that the present police department is far too small to properly protect the citizens and property of this city, Chief of Police Wilson last night appeared before the auditing and finance committee of the city council and urged the appointment of ten additional patrolmen.

"I regret to say that at the present time I am unable to properly protect the interests of the city," said Chief Wilson last night. "Unless I get more men the citizens must be denied the police protection they need."

After considerable discussion the request was continued one week, Chairman Pendleton declaring that the city could not spare the money which the appointment of the men would entail. The remaining members of the committee included Supervisors Aiken, Burns, Baccus, Millins and Stachler.

"It's a case of penny wise," declared Wilson. "At the present time we have the race track to contend with and also a hard winter. These things mean crime."

At the present time there are 86 patrolmen in Oakland, or about one man to every 5885 of population. This ratio is figured on the number of men patrolling the town at night.

The spread of the residence section of the city is declared to have presented a difficult problem. At the present time one mounted police must patrol the entire Piedmont section.

Captain Bock declared that fifteen additional men were needed to the night force alone.

In East Oakland there is one patrolman on duty until noon and two the remainder of the day.

Captain of Detectives Petersen reported that there were 242 robberies during the month.

DR. PIERCY WILL LIVE, IS SURGEON'S VERDICT

Dr. A. T. Piercy, who was seriously injured Wednesday morning in an automobile accident at Forty-third and Grove streets, is resting easily and, according to Dr. Hamlin's report, he will recover.

Dr. Piercy suffered a concussion of the brain, but that is said to be not particularly serious. He is still at the Receiving Hospital and will remain there until Dr. Hamlin, the chief surgeon, considers him able to be removed to a private sanitarium.

DETECTIVES ON GUARD IN CAPWELL'S STORE

Visitors to the store of the H. C. Capwell Company are being carefully guarded this holiday season from the evil attentions of pickpockets and similar dangers. This firm has secured the services of a corps of very capable detectives who are familiar with the faces of all the well known pickpockets around the bay. These detectives are in plain clothes and not only watch the crowds with special diligence, but also keep an eagle eye on those particular individuals who by their actions arouse suspicion.

ATHLETIC CLUB WILL GIVE BALL SATURDAY

A monster benefit ball in behalf of the Brooklyn Athletic Club will be held at Washington hall, at East Twelfth street and Sixth avenue, tomorrow evening, at which time the younger element of East Oakland will enthusiastically respond to the call for funds from the athletic association east of Lake Merritt. Arrangements have been made to accommodate several hundred guests and a band of eight pieces has been engaged to discourse a lengthy dance program and promenade concert.

The hall will be decorated with the colors of the organization and the committee of arrangements has been busy planning for a big success.

The committee in charge is as follows: W. R. Geary, G. E. Aitken, Charles Derby, H. McArthur, Charles Riley, Frankie Edwards, E. Austin, Tom Kane, A. J. Rogers, George Kelber, Thomas Budd, C. Seammins, B. Maxfield, D. Webb, J. Hearn, E. J. Koenig, A. Weigle, H. Schoettler and George S. Pierce.

COOK IS ROBBED OF $200 BY FOOTPADS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—William Kelly, employed as a cook in a restaurant at Fourth and Mission streets, was held up by two men at Fourth and Mission streets at an early hour this morning and was robbed of $200 in cash and a gold watch. After relieving him of his money the thieves told Kelly to "beat it," and obeying instructions to the letter, Kelly lost no time in making his way to the Harbor Police Station.

IF

If minstrel jokes were ever new,
If church-fair tickets ever drew,
If men who promise would "come thru,"
How thankful we should be.

—TIMOTHY HAY.

Pointed Paragraphs

Two heads are better than one—at a kissing bee.

It's hard to mend a bad break in your conversation.

Our idea of a foolish man is one who argues with a friend.

There is a tax on stupidity, the smart chaps are tax dodgers.

It takes a woman to point out the faults in another woman.

Nothing succeeds like the efforts of a woman to be disagreeable.

Many an indulgent husband knows the indulgence to stop with himself.

A man isn't necessarily bashful because he declines to meet his obligations.

And the man who is really and truly in love doesn't lie to the woman in the case.

Don't antagonize a man with a cool million, he is in a position to make it hot for you.

Many a woman prides herself in her ability to understand things without giving them a thought.

It costs a lot of money to bring up a boy so he won't be able to support himself when he becomes a man.

Many experienced housekeepers will use nothing but Ivory Soap, even for washing the coarser things.

As for curtains, laces, blankets, dainty dress goods of all kinds—the housewife who cleans them with anything but Ivory Soap runs a greater risk of injuring them than most women are willing to take.

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NOTE AND EXCERPT

Alexis the deposed president of Haiti, has added another "ex" to his name.

President Roosevelt apparently decided not to wait until he reached Africa to begin Stirring Up the Animals.

By the terms of the new agreement with Japan the honorable Pacific ocean is to be neutral.

Haiti seems to need a chaperon, and no one is better qualified for that job than Madame Columbia.

President Roosevelt last week made a highly interesting contribution to the Folklore of the period.

The government deficit for this year is estimated at $58,000,000. This may be why it is called the "short" session of Congress.

Congress need not imagine it can get away with its attempt to make the President merely because the Reichstag "buffaloed" the Kaiser.

Congress should pacify itself and find solace in the knowledge that President Roosevelt does not get any $2 a word for the messages he writes.

Now that Champ Clark of Missouri has been elected to the Democratic leadership in Congress, will he get out his entire name—Beauchamp—and use it?

Mr. Taft thinks that the Solid South, as the acknowledged tail of the Democratic kite, ought to be able to take more intelligent bird's-eye view of the political outlook.

Governor Folk will recommend the Massachusetts ballot law for Missouri. No one realizes more fully the evils of the Missouri ballot scheme than does Mr. Folk, its most eminent victim.

"There is one place you can control—your bed room. Ventilate that," is the warning of a recent Chicago health department bulletin. The bulletin urges the need of fresh air in the winter to combat consumption and pneumonia. It advises riding on the platforms of street cars, and warm clothes, but no bolstering of necks, and as much avoidance as possible of places where the air circulation is poor.

The congressional "franking privilege" is responsible for $45,000,000 of the annual postal deficit. There are any number of little evil practices Congress ought to correct prior to going into the Rebuking Business.

A cablegram from Spain mentions that President Castro was shaving when the correspondent interviewed him. There must be some mistake about this, or else the newspaper artists have been deceived all these years.

In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1767, it was said: "At St. James' Chapel Royal, by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the verger who opens it, you may have admittance and stand during divine service in presence of their majesties; and for one shilling each person more, you may sit in their royal presence, not in pews, but in turn up seats on the side of them."

In the interest of matrimony it is proposed to divide Butte county, the largest in South Dakota, into three. The county is a place of magnificent distances. It is something like 100 miles from north to south and from east to west, while by railroad it is 800 miles from the northeast corner to Belle Fourche, the county seat. So what is a lovelorn swain in the northern part of the county to do when he wishes to be married and he cannot without first obtaining a license at Belle Fourche? Some brides might be willing to be carried off, Lochinvar fashion, but it is not very romantic to ride over the buttes and unsettled prairies. And, besides it costs not less than $100 to pay the expenses of a railroad trip.

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(Signed) .....

Date .....

SOCIETY SMART SET

MRS. CLARENCE MUNRO REED ENTERTAINS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING

DANCE OF JUNIOR ASSEMBLY THIS EVENING AT MAPLE HALL

Mrs. Clarence Munro Reed entertained in an elaborate manner today, asking about fifty friends for an afternoon of bridge, which will be followed by a dinner, when covers for fourteen will be laid. In the evening the young people will be joined by a corresponding number of young men, when an informal dance will be enjoyed.

The hostess will be assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Enid Gregg, Miss Marion Lally, Miss Ethel Amweg, Miss Grace Draw, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Charles Heatley, Miss Elise Schultz, Mrs. Herman Kruttschnitt, Mrs. O. W. Jasper and Mrs. Slipp Peters.

In the evening the following men will join the dinner guests: Clarence Reed, Ray Taylor, Joseph Rosborough, Judge T. W. Harris, Percy Walker, Joe Ghirardelli, Herbert Smith, Herman Kruttschnitt, Sord Havens, Bert York, Walter Burpee, Walter Scott, Charles Heatley, Myron Harris, Neale Harris, O. W. Jasper.

Christmas berries and greens were effectively used in the artistic home, and the merriest of times is anticipated by the coterie of congenial friends. Miss Ruth Sadler and Miss Evelyn Hussey were among those included in the dinner and dance.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Saturday evening, December 12, Father Time, passing his hand over the dial, rapped gently at 1221 Ninth, Richmond. In answer to his summons Miss Esther Pierce, on whom he was making his twentieth annual call, appeared. For a moment the beautiful vision of the girl on whom his hand had rested so lightly caused him to turn over the pages of his calender, wondering if he had not counted them too rapidly. Reassuring himself and bestowing his well wishes for the future, he vanished, adding a womanly touch to the fair young form before him.

Not so the many friends of the young lady who had assembled to commemorate the happy day. They remained long to enjoy the time which was so profitably spent in all that goes to make life enjoyable. Her home had been beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion and the flowers and colorings added a soft, sweet charm to the whole. A number of musicians being present, selections were given by Miss Eva Anderson, the Misses O'Rourke, Mrs. George Olds and nearly every one present responded to a song.

Mrs. Olds recited in comic verse, Mrs. Sharman in German and Irish dialect, Mrs. T. J. Shea in pathetic recitations, each in her own best style, responding to several encores.

Games of varying kinds occupied all intervening moments. A delicious supper, which, if the credit of preparation was given to the young lady herself, it is quite plain from the appreciation of the many young gentlemen presents that she will not be allowed to pass another birthday in her single station. Among those present were:

Mrs. G. A. Pierce	Katie O'Rourke
Miss Myrita Pierce	Julia O'Rourke
Mrs. A. Anderson	Mrs. Warrillow
Eva Anderson	Lillie Warrillow
Gussie Anderson	Grace Warrillow
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hadley	Mrs. Otto Engel
Walter Hadley	Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shea
C. E. Skinner	Miriam Shea
H. Christian	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregory
Mrs. Geo. Olds	Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller
E. Duke	T. Stack
Miss Urcell Olds	Dan Griffin
Bert Gregory	Mrs. Ethel Sharman
J. R. Miller	Mrs. Esther Standiford
Fred Cramm	Earl Standiford
Miss Francis De Barrows	Mrs. Jack Martin
P. Jensen	Miss Bessie Martin
Ruby Jenser	
Mrs. W. C. Miller	
Mrs. P. Barry	
Mrs. O'Rourke	

Miss Esther was the recipient of a great many beautiful and useful presents. The stroke of a clock, chiming the first hour of the morning, startled the guests in their merry-making and after wishing many returns of the day, all departed from the fairyland of the evening to the realties of life and their awaiting homes.

MISS ELYSE SCHULTZ,
A Member of Mrs. Reed's Receiving Party.
—Arnold Guethe, Photo.

CHAROS CLUB ENTERTAINS.

A score or more members of the Charos Club, together with friends, spent a decidedly enjoyable evening at whist in the club rooms Wednesday evening. A committee consisting of C. R. Kelly, W. D. Wigmore, C. A. Ludeking and Charles L. Williamson had the event in charge, and left nothing undone that tended toward the pleasure of those present.

Thirteen hands of whist were played. The first prize a beautiful silver and oak ash tray, was won by L. Anderson, while a "Billikin" was awarded to Oscar C. LaSholle as a consolation prize.

Refreshments were served and every one voted the affair a decided success. The Charos Club has already gained a reputation in the line of social amusement, and Wednesday evening's whist tournament was no exception to the rule.

Open house will be the order of New Year's day, when there will be good things to eat and drink and other pleasurable features for those who find time to spend an hour within the precincts of their club.

Among those present Wednesday night were: T. A. Reddall, W. H. McCutcheon, Charles L. Williamson, Dr. A. B. Cosad, L. Anderson, C. Anderson, W. P. Hook, A. D. Nelson, J. Munro, W. Fieberling, G. A. Ludeking, W. D. Wigmore, Niles G. Hyatt, A. C. Hyatt, S. R. Coffee, H. Parker, Dr. R. Newbie, Dr. J. Jackson, C. Caspers, J. Kennedy, Messrs. Barrity McGovern, A. H. Stink, C. R. Kelly, Al Swain, W. Schultz, A. C. Strenber, M. A. Clune, Joseph Enright, J. B. Baker, Dr. W. E. Broadwater, Frank Ferguson, H. Thomas.

RECEPTION FOR BRIDE.

A charming affair of yesterday was the reception given Mrs. Louis Scheeline by Mrs. Scheeline, Mrs. Bert Altmayer, Miss Emma Scheeline and Miss Rose Scheeline, mother and sisters of Louis Scheeline, at the Scheeline home on Webster street.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with masses of red berries, huckleberry and ferns. Many floral offerings were sent the young bride, which added greatly to the pretty effect. Mrs. Louis Scheeline wore her rich wedding gown of white satin, Mrs. Scheeline Senior wore a handsome gown of black silk, Mrs. Bert Altmayer wore a becoming gown of champagne silk, Miss Rose Scheeline was gowned in light blue, and Miss Emma wore an attractive gown of delicate lavender.

About fifty-five guests were present. A dainty supper was served at small tables in the dining room, which was also decorated with the Christmas colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheeline are making their home for the winter at the St. Mark Hotel.

LUNCHEON AND MATINEE.

Mrs. S. Dahl of 1019 Pacific avenue, Alameda, entertained the members of the Champion Whist Club at a prettily appointed luncheon at the Hotel St. Mark yesterday. The table decorations were suggestive of the approaching holiday, red berries and garlands of smilax, making an attractive combination. Covers were laid for twelve. Under the new management the St. Mark dining room is becoming very popular for entertaining of every description. The location being so central and the appointments so perfect make the cafe an ideal place.

After the discussion of the dainty menu the guests repaired to the Orpheum, where they enjoyed the matinee.

PLEASANT REUNION.

A very pleasant reunion of the class of 1892, San Jose State Normal School, was held at the residence of Professor R. S. Holway in North Berkeley on Wednesday evening. Twenty people, nearly all graduates of the class, were present. After the supper Dr. C. J. Gaddis was elected permanent secretary of the class. It was decided that all members of the class be asked to send their present address to him at the First National Bank building, Oakland. An informal musical was given during the evening, and it is hoped to hold similar gatherings during the year.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

On Thursday evening the faculty of the John C. Freemont High school gave a delightful banquet, complimentary to the principal, F. S. Rosseter. The bountiful repast served in the well appointed grill of the "Sugar Plum" was greatly enjoyed. At the close of the evening Mrs. Rosseter was presented with a handsome desk lamp as a token of appreciation. Those present were: F. S. Rosseter, George W. Finck, the Misses Gertie Goetz, Frazer, Cozad, McMillan, Whitehead, Montgomery, Murray, O'Connell and Keep, and Mr. Fair and Mr. Wright.

CHARITY VAUDEVILLE

The dress rehearsal for the society vaudeville was held at the Macdonough Theater this afternoon. Everyone is filled with enthusiasm over the assured success of the affair. Early Thursday almost the entire lower floor of the theater had been taken. Even so many box parties and theater parties have been planned.

The vaudeville opens with a very clever number, "The Lawn Fete," which will include the entire cast: Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss May Congan, Miss Vera Havemeyer, Miss Clarissa Lohse, Miss Mary Downey, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Hunt Parker, Miss Eliza McMullin, Miss Helen Aldrich, Miss Pussy Creed, Carl Anderson, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Du Val Moore, Sam Hopkins, Arthur Hooper, Willard Batten, Jr., Joseph Rosborough, Arthur Kales, Jack Horner, John McMullin, Mr. Fitch, Paul Parker and Philip Fry.

Another feature will be the musical nonentity, "Mi Cuisine," which offers some unusually good opportunity for the young musicians.

The picturesque dances are unusually good this year and the costuming and stage effects are planned along most elaborate lines.

ANNUAL REUNION.

The women of the class of 1901, University of California, will enjoy their annual luncheon in the college room of The Bismarck, San Francisco, Saturday, December 26, at 1 o'clock. The officers of the class are: Miss Ruby Morse, president; Miss Eva Powell, first vice president; Mrs. Philip C. Dibert, second vice president, Miss Brownie Brownell, treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith, secretary, Miss Martha Ijams, historian. A unique feature of the afternoon will be the collection of picture post cards which those unable to be present have been asked to send.

Mrs. Philip C. Dibert will be the toastmistress. A large attendance is hoped for by the officers of the class, as these affairs have always given a great impetus to class feeling and college enthusiasm.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The Woodmen Hall Friday Night Club will give a whist tournament Friday evening, December 18, in Woodmen Hall, 414 Eleventh street (formerly Hovey's Hall). The club has secured new felt covered whist tables for the occasion and the hall management has put in heaters, making the hall as comfortable as if at your own fireside. There will be twelve hand-painted china prizes given away, and the tournament will be under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Miller.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanck tendered them a surprise party at their home, 1743 Valdez street, on Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly enjoyed with music, both vocal and instrumental. Among those assisting in the informal musicale were Mrs. George Blanck, Miss Levy, R. W. Cooper, D. J. Corkery and James McNamara. The evening's pleasure was rounded out with a sumptuous repast served in the dining room.

PERSONALS.

Miss Birdeen Freeman leaves this evening for Los Angeles, where she will spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Sexhauer, teacher of German at Miss Head's school, and her mother, Mrs. Niedermuller, will leave the first of the week for Santa Barbara, where they will spend the holidays.

B. F. Kessner of this city sailed on December 12 from New York for Bremen.

HOLIDAY GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robertson (nee Dicka Emerson), who have been for the last two months at Stockton, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Dr. Lu Ella Coil-Walker.

SAVE THIS RECIPE

The expert doctors report from the hospital camps in the pine woods of Maine that pine contains the most active agents for restoring the mucous membrane to its normal condition and for coughs and colds it simply works wonders, frequently completely curing the most severe cold in a day's time. Here is the formula.

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for the highest of medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a tin screw-top case, which is air-tight to retain the full strength.

Be sure it is labeled "Concentrated," thus avoiding inferior preparations.

BRACELETS

H. Morton, jeweler, at 14th and Broadway, is offering for the next two days a few dozen solid gold Bracelets at wholesale price. See the display in his 14th-street show window.

EMINENT PIANIST AND COMPOSER OPENS STUDIO IN OAKLAND.

Frederick Zech, well known on the Pacific Coast for his ability as a pianist and composer, and one of the foremost artists of California, has opened studios at the Kohler & Chase store, 1015 Broadway. Mr. Zech, having for some time been absent from the musical circle of the Bay Cities during a tour of Europe, will indeed be pleased to meet the many old time friends and pupils at an early date.

XMAS CANDIES.

Make your purchases from us this year. Pure, fresh and wholesome, ours will stand the pure food law test. Barton-Stephenson Co., Inc., formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co., 1109 Broadway, between 12th and 13th.

Wells, Fargo & Company's Office, 14th and Broadway, will remain open until 8:00 P. M., beginning Saturday, December 19th, to December 24th, inclusive, also, Sunday, December 20th, from 10:00 to 2:00.

AMY DAY AT PACIFIC COAST RATTAN CO.

AMY DAY BUYING FURNITURE AT THE PACIFIC COAST RATTAN CO.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 18, 1908.

Dear Katherine:

Imagine me buying baby carriages and bassinettes! I feel quite matronly this evening, but I must confess to you that when I first visited the Pacific Coast Rattan Co., at 8th and Clay streets, and saw all the doll furniture and those swell little Fifth-avenue doll cabs I was almost tempted to buy a set for the little girl who lives next door. I am afraid that the poor little tot will not receive many Christmas gifts this year and I just must make one more visit to 8th and Clay and get something for her. You know Julia's baby is three weeks old and mamma said that nothing would please her so much as something for the baby, and during my shopping I have had this in mind always, even when I foolishly went to San Francisco last week looking for bargains. I visited all the department stores and priced cribs, cradles, baby carriages and bassinettes, and it was only by accident that I learned that the largest establishment in the western half of the United States making baby buggies is located right here in Oakland and I had been pricing things in San Francisco. Just imagine four immense floors devoted to baby carriages and wicker furniture! Why, I saw more handcraft wicker furniture and baby cabs in this one store than in all the large department stores in San Francisco combined. Some of the things were so low priced that I actually wondered how they could be made for the money, but I suppose that it must make some difference when one can buy right from the shop where the goods are made. I suppose that is why other stores advertise to sell at factory prices.

Well, after looking over the entire place I decided that Julia's baby, being an up-to-date baby, should have a carriage equally modern, so I bought her one of the very latest styles made from an imported hand-woven Oriental rush called lecotan. They are made up without paint or varnish, and upholstered with silk floss and are certainly classy. Then I bought baby a bassinette so that she could sleep in comfort. I couldn't possibly go out of a handicraft shop without buying something for Dad, so I bought him one of those high back fireside chairs. I liked it so well I had my picture taken in it and am sending it with this letter. How do I look? Remember me to all the girls.

Yours, AMY.

MURDERED MAN FOUND IN A GULCH; WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

EUREKA, Dec. 18.—Meager reports last night tell of the death of Oscar Chapman, storekeeper in the Klamath region, Northern Humboldt, as the result of what appears a cold blooded murder, committed two or three days ago.

The body of Chapman was found in a gulch back of his store, pierced by a rifle ball. Chapman, whose home is at Arcata, had been running what is known as Johnson's store on the Klamath for two or three months following the death of the former owner. He was working under the Public Administrator's directions. The region is wild and isolated, being peopled mostly by Indians.

The report says persons who went to the store found it locked. A search was instituted, and Chapman's body was found in the gulch. Reports were received a few days since from Chapman, enclosing money and his accounts and everything was satisfactory. Chapman leaves a wife and three children at Arcata. His wife is sure for a divorce and leads some to suspect suicide, but officials believe it was a murder.

It is possible Chapman fell a victim to the elusive murderer, who on Thanksgiving day, shot and killed Robert Porter and Joseph Vina, at Glendale, and made his escape. He has never been apprehended, and no trace has been found as to his identity.

BELIEVES DAUGHTER SLAIN BY COMPANION IN NEW YORK

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Anna Rabello, wife of a well known Santa Clarian, believes that her daughter, Emma, is the young woman who was found murdered in a New York lodging house last Saturday.

Mrs. Rabello is almost mad at the thought, and wails hysterically. She has reached this conclusion from newspaper articles in which it was stated that a young woman, who description is much like that of Miss Rabello, had been murdered by her companion, who gave Santa Clara as the home of both himself and the woman, whom he called Emma, but whose last name has not been learned.

Has a Housekeeper

Before the San Francisco fire the girl was employed as housekeeper for Mrs. Charles M. Yates, whose husband is connected with the W. P. Fuller Paint Company of San Francisco. The girl left for the metropolis a few months after the catastrophe and went to Monte Rio, from which place she wrote a letter to her mother.

Since that time nothing has been heard of the girl by her parents. Mrs. Yates once received a letter from Emma, in which she told her former employer that she had been married to a good man and was going East within a short time.

Pathetic Post-Card

The post-card the mother received gave the family little hope of ever seeing their daughter again. It was a pathetic missive from a wandering child. It contained these words:

"Dear Mother—I send you this postal to let you know that I still think of you. I am up in the country with the family with whom I have been staying for some time. I am employing myself. Love to all, from your daughter

"EMMA."

"Kiss little brother Joe for me."

Since the first story of the murder of the Santa Clara girl in New York, Mrs. Rabello has not slept and has only partaken of small quantities of food. Prior to the story of the murder an elder sister of the missing girl had a dream in which he saw her sister being murdered in Africa, and the family since that time has superstitiously awaited some news of the girl's death.

KNOX MAY BE NEXT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Knox has been invited to become Secretary of State in the Taft cabinet and has told some of his Senatorial intimates that he possibly would accept. Another man who comes to the front as a cabinet possibility and almost a certainty, is Charles Nagel of St. Louis. He is now mentioned for the attorney-generalship. Colonel W. S. Thompson of Brooklyn, it is said, will be Secretary of the Navy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROF. CARL HERMANN, "THE ELECTRIC KING," AT THE BELL NEXT WEEK.

Beginning matinee Sunday, the Bell announces the starring engagement of Professor Carl Hermann, M. E., the Electric King, who will demonstrate to the people of Oakland the power of electricity over disease. Dr. Hermann is the greatest exponent of physiological malformations the world has ever seen and in his act at the Bell next week there is much to learn, there is entertainment in abundance, and a laugh for everyone.

It is most decidedly one of the greatest features of the year and the marvelous intimacy this "Electric King" has with the powers of electricity is indeed baffling. After the matinee performances during the week Dr. Hermann will treat all those stricken with paralysis or those bordering on paralytic ailments free of charge. His percentage of absolute cures in these diseases is large, for he will not take or treat those who have been sufferers for years; for instance, those born paralyzed or sufferers from childhood.

No charge is made for this professional service, as the doctor is under contract not to accept a fee, and his weekly salary of $1000 at the Bell includes his services to all who are desirous of availing themselves of it. Further remember that the doctor has absolutely nothing to sell.

In connection with this feature engagement there is a splendid bill of high-class vaudeville for Christmas week that is sure of scoring a big success. Watch for the Bell this coming week.

BOY NEARLY LOSES LIFE IN OLD WELL

HAYWARD, Dec. 18.—Leonard Vierra, the 10-year-old son of Frank Vierra of this place, nearly lost his life Wednesday in the bottom of an old well which long ago was the source of the town's water supply. The well had been forgotten until young Vierra fell into it and floundered about in the stagnant water until taken out by a passing stranger. The boy was chattering with cold and soaked to the skin when rescued, but was not greatly frightened.

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We received a shipment of handsome SAMPLE WAISTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANTA CLAUS, IN MINIATURE, TO BE MADE OF ICE CREAM AT LEHNHARDT'S

CANDY MAN WILL ALSO MAKE TURKEYS OF ICE CREAM--WONDERFULLY UNIQUE IDEAS TO BE CARRIED OUT FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK--NEW CANDY TO BE SOLD TOMORROW--ANOTHER FINE 50c DESSERT FOR SUNDAY.

When the Tribune representative saw Lehnhardt the candy man this morning, he was so full of news and enthusiasm regarding his preparations for Christmas week that to tell the whole story, would take almost the whole paper.

"You just ought to see the little Santa Claus I am making of ice cream," said Mr. Lehnhardt. "They're the greatest novelties in a frozen dessert I ever produced. They stand about four or five inches high and are made of white ice cream for whiskers, chocolate for the coat and another flavor for the pack. People will go wild over them and are already ordering them. I'm only going to make a few as they're hard to make. In fact I doubt whether I'll make over 500 in all and will probably refuse to take orders for Christmas day delivery several days before Christmas. In fact orders for them ought to be placed tomorrow.

"I'm also going to make some more turkeys like those that created such a furor on Thanksgiving. The turkeys and Santa Claus will be sold at $2.00 a dozen and will be sold and delivered at this price any day of Christmas week including next Sunday. They are packed in compartment, freezers and keep hard and perfect for hours."

Mr. Lehnhardt has another surprise in the form of a fancy brick of ice cream to be sold Sunday only at 50 cents each. These bricks contain a layer each of Orange Ice Cream, Chocolate Ice Cream and Pineapple Ice and are especially fine. Of course these 50 cent bricks must be called for and will not be delivered in freezers packed in ice for less than 80 cents. Those who cannot call Sunday can phone their orders in tonight or tomorrow and by paying 80 cents can have this brick sent out packed in a freezer.

Those who are willing to call Sunday and carry the brick home with them in a light-weight freezer box can get identically the same brick for 50 cents.

The orange ice cream in this brick is worthy of especial attention as it isn't often orange ice cream is made. Frequently orange water ice is made up but ice cream made of fresh California navel oranges is a novelty. It is very delicious especially when combined with chocolate and pineapple as it is in this special 50 cent brick.

"Don't fail to mention the special candy," Mr. Lehnhardt said. "This is very important as we are going to make a batch of Marshmallow Kisses the new candy that everybody was so enthusiastic over last time we made it. The first batch will be ready at 9 a. m. tomorrow and will be sold at 50 cents a pound. This is a new candy and everybody will like it."

Lehnhardt's array of Christmas tree specialties, nic-nacs and fancy candy boxes is creating a great deal of favorable comment as it is by long odds the most elaborate display of such merchandise ever shown in this city.

These who want the turkeys or the ice cream Santa Claus at $2.00 a dozen for Christmas day dinner should phone their orders in immediately in order to avoid disappointment to Oakland 197 or Home phone A 3497.

CLAIM MAN CUT HER DRESS

POLICE CONFRONTED BY PUZZLING CASE

James P. Frenner, Who States That He Is a Capitalist, Arrested on Charge of Slashing Woman's Gown.

James P. Frenner, residing at 463 Moss avenue and who has been identified as resident manager for several Italian operas, was charged with malicious mischief for having, it was declared, deliberately but stealthily cut two slashes in a beautiful brown dress worn by Mrs. G. P. Proctor of 680 Tenth street in the police court today. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a trial, so his case was set for December 24. His bail which was raised to $150 by Police Judge Smith, was furnished by Frenner.

George W. Lyon of 1011 Brush street and Special Policeman G. P. Hutchinson claim to have witnessed the malicious act, the dress having been ruined while Mrs. Proctor, the accused man and the two witnesses were riding on a San Pablo avenue car south bound. Lyon and Hutchinson notified Mrs. Proctor of the act and then accused Frenner of being the guilty man. The three men were followed to police headquarters by Mrs. Proctor who exhibited her ruined gown as evidence against Frenner, who again insisted that he had no scissors and was not guilty. He admitted that the dress proved that it had been slashed but declared that a mistake had been made in his detention.

Case Is Puzzling

The case is proving a puzzle to the police. Frenner has every appearance of being what he claims to be and he declares that he thinks the men who accused him have lost their reason. He unhesitatingly appeared for trial this morning on complaint of Mrs. Proctor who says her dress now ruined was worth $75.

Mrs. Proctor said today:

"I was returning from Berkeley and did not have the slightest intimation that anything was wrong until a man whom I learned to be Mr. Lyon brushed past me and grabbed Mr. Frenner by the shoulder as he was trying to leave the car. 'Look at your dress,' said Mr. Lyon. At first I did not think he meant me. 'Look at your dress madam,' he repeated. 'It is cut.' I looked down and found that it had been cut in two places. Mr. Frenner, the larger man, tried to get off the car but Mr. Lyon, although much smaller, would not let him. At that moment another man came up and assisted Mr. Lyon. He had seen Frenner cut my dress. At first I did not want to go to the police station but the other women on the car urged me to, saying that if Frenner was guilty by having him punished some other woman might be saved from having her dress ruined. Two women volunteered to accompany me to the police station where I charged Frenner with malicious mischief."

Claim They Saw Act

Lyon stated to the police positively that he watched Frenner closely, saw him pick up the loose folds of Mrs. Proctor's dress and after running them through his fingers for a few moments deliberately took a pair of scissors and cut the skirt in two places.

Special Policeman Hutchinson is equally positive that Frenner is the man. He said: "While returning from work for the last ten days I have watched Frenner's actions. He was always doing something that he should not do. I saw him take up Mrs. Proctor's dress and cut it. After Lyon prevented him from getting off the car I assisted in making the arrest."

Mr. Frenner stated to a reporter from THE TRIBUNE today that he was not arrested. He asserts that he asked his accusers to accompany him to the police station yesterday. Furthermore he says he was approached last night with a proposition that he should pay for the ruined gown. This he refused to do, claiming that he was innocent.

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"IN DOLL LAND," A CANTATA, GIVEN BY KINDERGARTEN

"In Doll Land," a cantata, was given by the kindergarten pupils of Miss Merriman's school last evening in the school auditorium, 62 El Dorado avenue. The little ones made such a decided success of the entertainment that it is to be repeated for the benefit of some local charity. The affair was given entirely by the children of the kindergarten department. The grammar department pupils acted as ushers.

The large rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and Christmas berries and bells.

The cast of characters was as follows: King of Dolls (rag doll), Jefferson Larkey; French Doll, Jessie Knowles; Queen of the Fairies, Dorothy Dukes; Minnie Beatrice Dredge, Bessie Margaret Baker; clown doll, Holand Hinman; Queen of Fashions in Doll Land, Margaret Wells; attendant, Barbett Gladys Dredge; captain of soldiers, Stif Fun Sanford Larkey; soldiers, Wellington Morse, Stewart Coxhead, Edward Ellis, Henry Atkins, Mahlon Bonnett, David Frederick; Scotch doll, Pallentyre Ransome; Aunt Betsy and Uncle Remus, Hugo Muller and Donald Burpee; cowboy doll, Carl Batchelder; Japanese doll, Ernest Haraszthy; sailor boy, Paul King; Judge Scarum, Lawrence Harper; Chinaman, Fat Sing, Lloyd Brown.

One of the features of the evening's performance was the minuet danced by Samuel Wakefield, Joan London, Emile Lehnhardt, Eleanor Grover, Joshia Knowles, Margaret Tuttle, Jessie Knowles and Donald McDonald.

The dancing dolls were Bess London, Francis Hatch and Margaret Tuttle.

The girls from the grammar department who acted as ushers were Doris Bornman, Gertrude Edwards and Lolitta Johnson.

A. M. E. CHURCH BAZAAR TO CLOSE THIS EVENING

The bazaar given under the auspices of parishioners of the A. M. E. Church, Fifteenth and Market streets, will close tonight. The bazaar opened last Tuesday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. It has been well attended.

The proceeds derived from the bazaar will be turned into the church treasury.

The closing session of the pretty bazaar will be interesting. Miss Summers of Los Angeles will sing. Impromptu instrumental selections by various members of the church will be given.

The bazaar has been a success and reflects much credit upon the committee of arrangements and all those who took part in the bazaar.

Petitions for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Lin Yep, Wong Hung, Chung Ng Wong, Ah Wong and Soo Moo Yen were filed in the Superior Court today by Attorney Phil M. Walsh and Judge Ogden set the return of the writ for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Chinamen are held in the city prison by order of Chief of Police Wilson to prevent further outbreaks of the tong war. Those in custody are the head officers of the warring tongs.

MORELAND TO BE NEW PHILIPPINE JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President will soon send to the Senate the nomination of Sidney Moreland of Elmira, N. Y., to be Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. The vacancy to which Moreland is appointed was created by the resignation of Judge James F. Tracy, to whom the President has written a strong letter in commendation of his services to the government. Last year Judge Tracy was offered a place on the Philippine Commission. He will now return to his home in Albany to resume the practice of law.

COLDEST DAY IN 15 YEARS AT MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 18.—Last night was the coldest experienced in this section during a period of fifteen years. The thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero at 5 o'clock this morning. There was a heavy frost, but little damage resulted.

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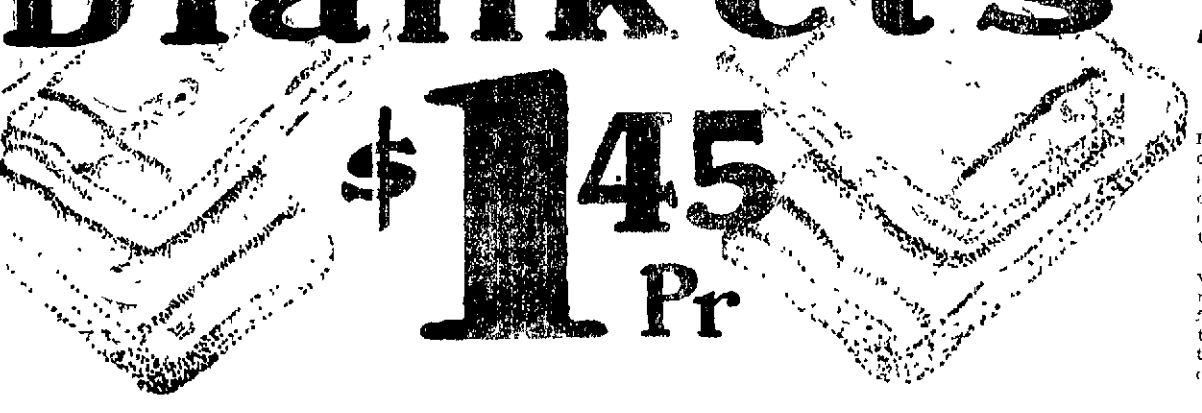
$3.00 Values

Full size—white or gray, pink and blue borders of an unshrinkable cotton and wool combination will always remain soft and fleecy no matter how often they're laundered.



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Music Cabinet
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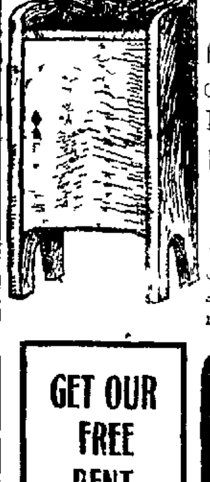

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Last Chance to Get Kitchenware Free With a Range

Saturday is the last chance you'll have to get a set of high grade enameled ware free with your range.

The Malleable is positively the best range on earth, as any user will testify. A great many ranges were sold this week; so many, in fact, that we had to wire for a carload.

Give us $1.00 and we'll put the Malleable Range in your kitchen; positively no free kitchen ware after Saturday.

Small Cellarette
$5.50

Get *him* one for Christmas. They're of weathered oak and have a place for papers and bottles. Others in an endless variety of styles and sizes, completely outfitted with tobacco jars, liquor bottles and glasses and the mode to be priced from $21.00 to $31.00, depending on size and equipment of outfit.

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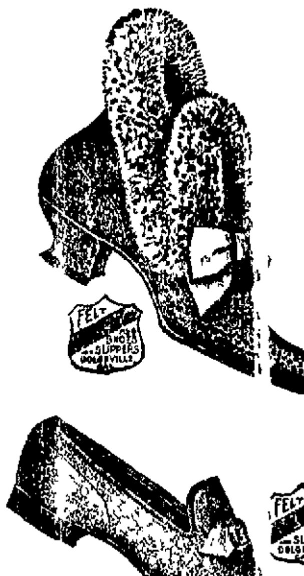

$1.25 Ladies' Felt Juliets in red, black and brown; fur trimmed. Special price **95c**

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$2 Ladies' extra heavy Felt Juliets in dark blue, brown, green and grey; fur trimmed. Special price **$1.45**

$1.25 Men's Embroidered and Leather Slippers in tan and black. Special price **75c**

$1.75 Men's Tan Goat Slippers with flexible soles and high front. Special price **$1.25**

$2 Men's Vici Kid Slippers in tan and black with hand turned soles and leather lined. Special price **$1.50**

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MURDER SUSPECT'S TRIAL IS DELAYED

John Wilson, Charged With Boas' Death, Is Instructed and Arraigned in Court.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—John Walter Wilson, the young solicitor who stands charged with the murder of Henry Boas, who died from a dose of strychnine received by mail in the guise of medicine, appeared in Judge Conlan's court this morning. He was instructed and arraigned, and with the consent of his attorneys, Spagnoli and Spagnoli, his case was continued until January 5 for trial.

Wilson looks very bad. He has lost the "don't care" appearance which first characterized his bearing, and seems downcast and solemn. The police are taking particular care of him, and he was not brought up with the other prisoners, but was taken to and from the court under a special guard.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.

3748 *Uncle Sam 102
3787 *Abraham 103
(3770) Priceless Jewel 107
3798 Nebulosis 110
3783 Gagn 107
3809 Adena 107
(3592) Spolin 107
3772 Lady Hildreth 107
3799 Crystal Wave 107
.... Hush Money 107
2866 Altadie 107
3788 Raconteur 107

SECOND RACE—One mile; selling; two-year-olds.

3808 Footloose 98
3806 Bishop W. 101
3793 Apto Cro 101
(3795) *The Vicar 98
3793 Aks-Ar Ben 101
3756 Hoyle 103
3723 Ornate 98
3800 Pigent 103
3801 Harry Rogers 98
3802 Yankee Daughter 103
3784 Toll Box 110
3751 *Lady Rensselaer 98

THIRD RACE—Futurity course; selling, four-year-olds and up.

3717 *Hereafter 102
(3655) *Smiley Metzner 102
3736 Romaine 108
3802 Nagazam 107
(3615) Pinkin 107
3787 *Woolma 103
3789 *Burning Bush 105
3723 Transmute 107
3798 Anna May 113
(3658) The Mist 107
3668 Valencia 105
2590 Belmer 107

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; Sacramento handicap; three-year-olds and up; $2000 added.

(3800) **Don Enrique 111
3786 **Royal Tourist 114
3779 Boggs 94
(3786) Firesto 112
(3791) Import 100
(3762) Eyebright 102
(2239) Light Wool 112
3743 Dorante 117
3791 Tony Faust 102

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FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.

(3785) Miss Mazzoni 103
(3805) J. R. Laughrey 110
3805 Frank Lubbock 105
3781 Estella C. 104
(3779) Captain Kennedy 110
3777 *Cambyses 102
3791 Logistilla 114

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course; Moore handicap; all ages; value $600.

3708 W. T. Overton 100
3791 Tony Faust 98
2666 Lisaro 106
(3792) Pajarolta 108
3734 F. Neugent 98
3793 Sugarmaid 95
3720 Smiley Corbett 112
3788 Roseben 110
3792 Berrymaid 114

*Apprentice allowance

POLICE NOTIFIED OF MANY THEFTS

Robbers Keep Busy in Both Residence and Business Districts of City.

James H. Ayer of 1070 Jefferson street reports that his rooms were broken into last night and clothing and other articles worth $15.50 stolen.

Mrs. H. T. Lawrence of 1614 Fifteenth street and Mrs. C. Anderson of 85 Valley street were the victims of a confidence man yesterday, while Mrs. Lightman of 1523 Seventh street was a victim of a short change man. According to the report made by Mrs. Lightman, a man entered her store and paid for a package of gum with a $10 gold piece. She gave him $9.95 change, whereupon he picked up the change and the $10 piece and left the place. He had disappeared before Mrs. Lightman had discovered her loss.

Mrs. Lawrence says that she was robbed of $10 in coin by a man who had entered her home in the guise of an insurance agent. The money was taken from the mantel. Mrs. Anderson was robbed of a purse containing 25 cents, presumably by the same man, the purse having been stolen by a man who had entered her home to talk life insurance with her.

J. Scharman reports the theft of 650 cigars from his place of business at Twelfth and Franklin streets.

BADLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF FUSE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—While putting in lighting appliances in a building in course of construction on Post street, between Kearny and Grant avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning, Frank Rossi, an electrician of 912 Jackson street, was badly hurt through the explosion of a fuse box. The man was bending near the fuse, connecting wire, when, without warning, it blew out, burning him severely about the head and face. He was taken to the harbor emergency hospital and treated by Dr. Zumwalt.

"LION AND MOUSE" TO PLAY AT MACDONOUGH

The return of Henry B. Harris' production of Charles Klein's delightful drama, "The Lion and the Mouse," to the Macdonough, December 29 to January 2, is expected to be even a greater success than on its previous visit, if the demand for seats is to be the governing criterion. Mr. Harris is credited with having retained his high standard in offering an excellent cast and production.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Berkeley Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 92, has elected the following new officers: High priest, Dozier Finley; king, O. K. Cloudman; treasurer, Robert Gleig; secretary, Edward Stevenson.

Public installation of officers will be held in the temple on January 20.

CLASS INITIATION OF FORESTERS TO BE HELD

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The West Berkeley Court of the Foresters' lodge is to hold a class initiation on the evening of January 13, in Fraternity Hall. A number of candidates are to be received into the lodge.

Saturday Special

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Men's and Boys' Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and initial 25c, 50c to $2.00 each.
Children's Novelty Handkerchief Cases, 3 in a case, 25c each. (Bears, Telescopes, Doll Furniture.)
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 15c, 25c and 35c.
Men's Reefers and Mufflers; also full dress Mufflers, $1.00 to $5.00 each.

Xmas Leather Goods

Filled with new stocks of the latest productions from the world's best makers, our leather goods counter offers the means of a pleasing solution of many of your gift problems. Paris and London novelties, as well as America's finest makes, are shown in splendid variety.
Hand Bags from $1.00 to $25.00 each.
Coin Purses, from 25c to $1.50.
Wallets and Purses, 75c to $8.50.
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A remarkable collection of the most attractive novelties for the Holidays.

Fancy Stocks of silk, lace or net, from 25c to $5.00 each.
Lace Stocks of Irish lace, Brussels lace, embroidered linen, Venise lace, 25c to $5.50 each.
Jabots of net, lace or lawn, from 50c to $5.00 each.
Stoles of marabout and ostrich and marabout combined, from $6.00 to $30.00 each.
Liberty Scarfs, Spangled Scarfs, Real Lace Scarfs for evening wear, from $1.50 to $20.00 each.

Infants' Sweaters at Special Prices

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MOVING PICTURE BOOKS FREE TO ALL CHILDREN

$5 Bearskin Coats $2.95

Made of best quality Bearskin, in white, gray, red, tan, brown and navy. Special **$2.95**

ATTEND OUR JANUARY SUIT SALE NOW

The Hit of the Season

Our Second Floor Sales.

Our Art Sale

500 pieces left from our Art Sale of finished Pillow Pieces, Battenberg Pieces, Cluny and Irish Point goods all will be sold at one-half price on second floor tomorrow.

Appropriate Gifts—Sterling Silverware

In our Sterling Silverware Section you will find hundreds of suggestions for Holiday Gifts—those Holiday remembrances of lasting worth. No matter how small or how inexpensive, Sterling Silver gifts always reflect the taste of the donor better than any other thing.

Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, 35c to $1.50
Sterling Silver Combs, $1.00 to $3.50.
Sterling Silver Match Boxes, $1.25 to $1.50.
Military Brushes, sterling silver, with Comb, $6.00 to $12.50.
Military Brush Sets, 3 to 6 pieces, $7.50 to $20.00.
Manicure Sterling Silver Sets, $2.50 to $20.00.
Toilet Sets, sterling silver, $12.50 to $60.00.
Brush and Comb, sterling silver sets, $6.00 to $10.00.

LAST DAY BIG SALE OF ART GOODS

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Exceptional Values

Handkerchiefs for Women, Misses, Men and Boys; initials in script, block and wreath effects; lace trimmed and combinations of lace and embroidery; scalloped, hemstitched, embroidered edges. Amrswyl, Ardennes, Madeira and Armenian hand made.

Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, 50c to $25.00 each.
Fine French Valenciennes lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c to $2.00 each.
Women's and Misses' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 box.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c to $1.75 each.
Real Armenian Handkerchiefs, 50c to $3.50 each.
Men's and Boys' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c to 75c each.

GLOVE ORDERS MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

Holiday Gloves

We are sole agents for Oakland for the celebrated Alexandre & Cie Kid Glove Works of Paris.

2-clasp Alexandre Kid ..... $1.50 pair
8-button length Alexandre ..... $2.25 pair
12-button length Alexandre ..... $2.95 pair
16-button length Alexandre ..... $3.45 pair
20-button length Alexandre ..... $4.00 pair

All shades, also white and black.

You will note that these prices are lower than anywhere else in the State.

Fownes Midget's Gloves for children, sizes 0000 to 5, at $1.00 pair.

The celebrated Jay Aye Fine Kid, black, white and colors, $1.15 a pair.

The guaranteed Glove, Dent's style, $1.00 pair.
Alexandre 8-button length French Suede, $1.75 pair.

Christmas Hosiery

Just received, 75 dozen Ladies' Split Foot Hose (in box of 3 pairs), elastic, reliable and guaranteed absolutely stainless, double heel, toe and sole. Regular value, 50c pair.

Box of 3 pair, $1.00 Box

Holiday Underwear

We are direct importers of the well-known Ladies' All Wool Swiss Ribbed Underwear, the best goods made; they come in long sleeves, short sleeves, no sleeves, low neck, short sleeves, colors, pink, blue, cream or black.

Prices from $1.00 to $2.25

DOWN **FURNITURE PRICES** DOWN

Look at Our Window Display

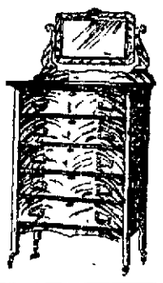
We only ask you to see our goods. We leave the rest to your own common sense. Crowds of people have visited us during this great sacrifice of furniture and rugs. Every one was satisfied. We guarantee to satisfy you.

Open Evenings A Few of Our Bargains: **Open Evenings**

4-4 Iron Bed Guaranteed
Reg. $7.00.
Now $3.75

Lots of others in all sizes. Every one a bargain. Beautiful designs

5 Drawer Chiffonier
with Mirror, Golden finish. Reg $18.00.
Now $10.75
Just as good bargains in fumed oak, maple, mahogany and curly birch.



LADIES' DESKS
in oak, mahogany and maple. We have sold out our very cheap ones. These are all fine goods but we give you very low prices.

THIS DESK Genuine Mahogany—
Reg. $25.00
NOW $13.75

SOLID OAK TABLE
Regular $5.00
NOW $2.75
A great line of beautiful tables.

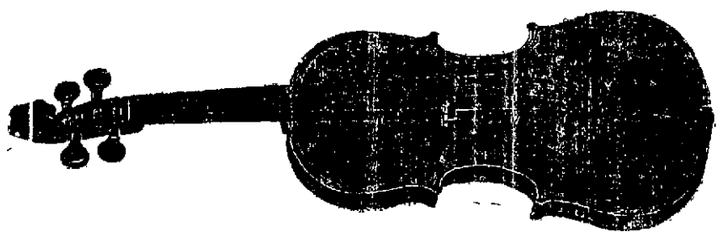
MORRIS CHAIRS
A big line of Royal Chairs and others. From $9.75 up.

CHINA CLOSETS
Some very fine ones in stock at prices that will satisfy everyone.

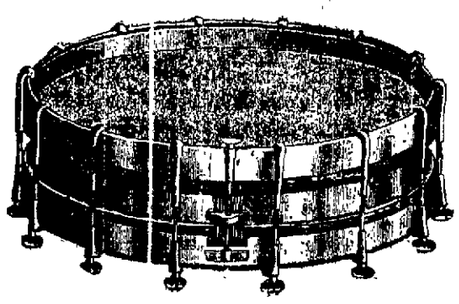
F. G. ARPS FURNITURE CO.

The Famous Low Price House—512-514 Seventh St., Between Washington and Clay, Oakland

SPECIALS for Christmas Week



Splendid, reliable Violin, case and bow (regular $12.00 value) at $5.00
Sweet silver-toned Mandolins (regular $15.00 value) at $6.25
Beautiful, true-toned Guitars (regular $18.00 value) at $7.15
Genuine Italian Cellos from $10.00 to $500.00 ..... 30 per cent reduction



Band Instruments

Cornets, Altos, Baritones, Trombones, Clarinets, etc., this week—25 per cent reduction

Drums of every description, very low priced, for youth as well as professional.

All 75c Music rolls at 45c while they last.

What would be more acceptable for a Christmas gift than one of the above instruments.

H. Hauschildt Music Co.

420 13th St., Near Broadway. Open Nights

THE LEWIS MARKET

OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR MARKET.
TELEPHONES—OAKLAND 2882, HOME A4257.
HIGHEST QUALITY—LOWEST PRICES.

25c Lb. TURKEYS 25c Lb.

For Christmas trade we have just received an enormous shipment of turkeys direct from Fresno. Special care was exercised in selecting the young chickens stock which have been carefully grain fattened. We advise an early selection, and for tomorrow's trade several hundred have been dressed. "Let Lewis furnish your turkey."

A Word About Our Meats

You are going to buy some meat tomorrow, and, to be plain spoken, we want to sell it to you! Not a day goes by but that we try to make our prices interesting for the economical housewife and our meats of the highest quality. This week, and until closing time December 24th, we want your help on a charitable plan. We are going to give 10 per cent of the gross receipts of this market to the charitable institutions of Alameda county, and if your Christmas looks as though it will be a merry one, call yourself a "Lewis customer," and with every dollar spent with us you are helping to swell the receipts which will go to make a Merry Christmas for the county's poor.

A FEW SPECIALS

Other meats we do not mention in the following price list are as low in prices as the meat we mention.

SPRING LAMB		PIG PORK (Young Oregon grain fed)	
Hindquarter Spring Lamb	12½c lb.	Fresh Hams	10c lb.
Front-quarter Spring Lamb	7c lb.	Half of Fresh Ham	11c lb.
Legs of Mutton	10c lb.	Loins of Pig Pork	12½c lb.
Front-quarters Mutton	6c lb.	Shoulders of Pig Pork	9c lb.
Mutton Stew	6 lbs. 25c	Pork Chops	12½c lb.
Mutton Chops	3 lbs. 25c	Pork Sausage	3 lbs. 25c
Loin Mutton Chops	10c lb.		
Hindquarter Mutton	9c lb.		

PROVISIONS

Eastern sugar cured Hams (Government inspected), half or whole ..... 15c lb.
Eastern sugar cured Bacon, by the piece ..... 15c lb.
Dry Salt Pork, special for tomorrow ..... 10c lb.
Leaf Lard—10 lbs $1.00

FRED LEWIS
THE BUTCHER
THE WORKING MAN'S FRIEND.

You Know the Place—167 9th St., Bet. Broadway and Washington Sts., Oakland, "The White Front with Red Letters." The House of Quality. The Originator of "MANY SALES—SMALL PROFITS."

YOUR MONEY WELL SPENT **Schneider's** GOOD SHOES 953 WASH. ST., OAKLAND NEAR NINTH GREAT VALUES IN SLIPPERS

USEFUL and SENSIBLE GIFTS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

WHEN IN DOUBT ABOUT THE SIZE

Secure One of Our Shoe Orders

JUST THE SAME AS MONEY TO YOU—GOOD AT ANY TIME

Ladies' Rubber Heel Juliets—Patent tips, no seams; smoothly sewed soles; any size —Holiday Special 95c

Ladies' Extra Good Quality Felt Juliet — Fur trimmed; red, black, grey, brown and wine; hand-turned soles, ornamented with pretty bow and buckle—Special $1.00

Ladies' Pretty Red or Blue Slippers—Fine quality felt, turned soles, pretty buckle; any size 75c
Same in black.

Ladies' Black Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed, low heels; any size 50c

Ladies' Crochet Slippers, in red and black; best quality; all sizes 50c

Ladies' Good Quality Felt Juliet—Fur trimmed; any size 75c

Childs' and Misses' Red Felt Slippers—Felt soles; any size 35c

Leather soles, red or brown 50c

Men's Vici Kid Tan Romeo—Made of soft vici kid; sewed soles; any size $1.25

Men's Semi-Alligator Slippers—Brown or black, patent backs; any size; Holiday price 60c

Men's Vici Kid Opera or Everett Slippers, in tan or black, sewed soles; any size; Special $1.25

Men's Flower Embroidered Slippers—Patent backs; any size 50c
Same for Boys.

Men's Fine Quality German Felt Slippers or Romeo — Good, flexible soles, broad toes; Special $1.25

Boys' Semi-Alligator Black or Tan Slippers—Special 50c

Ladies' Extra Good Quality Felt Slippers—Buckle ornaments, turned soles; good value 90c

Goods cheerfully exchanged any time—Bring the children—Present to every one.

See our display before you purchase

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

CLAUDIANES JURY DIFFICULT TO SELECT

Only Seven Out of 59 Men Accepted to Sit in Gallagher Dynamiting Trial.

Out of fifty-nine talesmen examined by the attorneys in the Peter Claudianes trial, seven have been accepted. The regular jury panel has been exhausted and tomorrow morning fifty additional talesmen will come into court on a special venire gathered by Sheriff Frank Barnet from the county outside of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

The jurors sworn to try the case are:

John Hart, a retired gardener of 1422 Addison street, Berkeley.

John Mortensen, a retired farmer of San Leandro.

G. R. R. Ainsworth, a grocer of Twelfth and Willow streets.

C. J. Augusto, an undertaker of Centerville.

Richard Fiege, a retired furniture dealer of 1402 Eighth street, Oakland.

Thomas E. McGuire, a retired Southern Pacific engineer of 925 Poplar street, Oakland.

James Potts, a retired cement worker of 2064 Alameda avenue, Alameda.

Those subject to peremptory challenge are:

W. A. Culp, a farmer of Hayward.

Joseph Damm, a retired dairyman of Melrose.

Donahue's Brother Excused

F. M. Donahue, a brother-in-law of District Attorney Donahue, was called to the jury box yesterday afternoon and excused by consent because of his relationship to the Prosecuting Attorney.

F. J. Garcia, a Niles farmer, who was on the jury that convicted Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, last Tuesday, stated to District Attorney Langdon that while he did not know the circumstances of the dynamiting of the Schenck home, on Nineteenth avenue, for the purpose of murdering former Supervisor James L. Gallagher of San Francisco, he did not consider himself as qualified to sit on the jury, giving as his reason that if he were the defendant he would not be willing to be tried by a juror in a similar frame of mind. He was excused by consent of both sides.

Was on Rea Jury

Joseph Damm of Melrose was questioned at length by both sides and finally passed, subject to a peremptory challenge. It is said that he will probably meet the same fate as James A. Powell, an Alameda contractor, who was apparently all right to both sides, but had voted for the acquittal of John Rea for the murder of Carl Moller in the Superior Court two weeks ago, which caused him to be excused by a peremptory challenge from the prosecution. Damm was also on the Rea jury.

S. H. Lingard, a retired iron worker of Berkeley, was excused because he had visited the wrecked house. He was also one of the jurors that acquitted John Rea.

Excuse Sheriff's Father

John Barnet, father of Sheriff Frank Barnet, was excused from the case by consent of both sides because his son is gathering the special venire to complete the jury.

C. L. Trow, a building contractor of 835 Twenty-eighth street, Oakland, was excused because he had discussed the Gallagher dynamiting with other contractors in the Building Exchange shortly after the explosion and had come to the conclusion that it was done with criminal intent.

James King, a retired livery stable man of 2709 Grove street, said he could give the defendant a fair trial, and had heard little of the case and read nothing about it because he is blind in the left eye. He was excused by consent of both sides.

Farmer Accepted

W. A. McCutchen, a retired furniture clerk of 216 Eighth street, was excused because he had seen the Schenck residence after it had been dynamited.

W. A. Culp, a young farmer living on the Niles road one mile south of Hayward, was accepted by both sides subject to a peremptory challenge. He said that he was away at the time of the Gallagher explosions, and the first he ever heard of the affair was when he sat in the court room and heard the questions asked of the jurors. The attorneys stated yesterday that Culp would likely be sworn to try the case.

District Attorney Langdon explained to the talesmen that his reason for excusing them because they had seen the dynamited house was that the prosecution desired to have the jury composed of men who would gain all their information solely from the evidence to be produced at the trial.

Call More Witnesses

Judge Waste issued subpoenas yesterday for several more witnesses for the prosecution. Superintendent A. H. May of the Western Union Telegraph Company in San Francisco has been ordered to appear in court on Monday with three telegrams sent during the middle of last May by Felix Paduverts to Peter Claudianes. One is said to have remitted $40 to Claudianes at Reno, another wired $5 to him at Sausalito, and a third concerned the signing up of some papers which are construed by the prosecution to mean negotiations connected with the Gallagher dynamiting.

The other witnesses subpoenaed are Frank Metzner and Joe Martola of Sausalito, Jules J. Getz, E. M. Francisco, Judge Spinetti and J. D. Tyamahis of San Francisco. The case was continued until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BISHOP IS ASSURED OF FUNDS FOR REBUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—"As a result of my trip in the East I am assured sufficient funds to rebuild all the Episcopal churches in the city," said Bishop William Ford Nichols of the diocese of California of the Episcopal Church. He returned from the East late Wednesday night.

"J. Pierpont Morgan subscribed the sum of $100,000," said Bishop Nichols. "Two years ago he promised the sum as a contingent amount, but after my interview with him recently he withdrew all stipulations. I do not care to say how much I have collected or have been promised, as possibly I may be disappointed, but I can conservatively say that I am assured enough to restore all the churches damaged in the fire. We had six churches totally destroyed. These were Grace Church, Church of the Advent, St. Luke's, St. Peter's, St. John's and the Mission of the Good Samaritan. The Church of St. Matthew's at San Mateo, possibly the first stone church built in California, also was destroyed."

Bishop Nichols is in splendid health and appeared to be greatly benefited by his trip.

Stylish hat or umbrella order, reliable goods. Tom Dillon. Market street, opp. Call Bldg.

HOTEL MANX MAKES CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Hotel Manx has changed hands. E. P. Dunn, for many years proprietor of the Hotel Arlington in Santa Barbara, is the new lessee. The Manx has had a tempestuous history. Originally Gustave Mann designed the hotel located at Powell and O'Farrell streets. A few days before the opening Mann's head fell in the basket and N. M. Kellar, who was originally manager of the Fairmont, took charge. The name was changed from the Mann to the Manx.

CHARGES THAT PULLMAN STOCK IS HALF WATER

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Charges that there is $50,000,000 in watered stock in the $100,000,000 capitalization of the Pullman Company were made yesterday in the suit brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission by George F. Loftus, to have the Pullman car rate of $2 between St. Paul and Chicago lowered to $1.50 for lower berths and 75 cents for uppers.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

NAVY OFFICER'S WIFE FRACTURES HER ANKLE

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—While boarding the yard launch Leslie at Georgia street wharf Wednesday evening, Mrs. F. W. Bostwick, wife of Commander F. W. Bostwick of the cruiser Buffalo, which is now at the Mare Island yard, suffered a fractured ankle and had a very narrow escape from more serious injury.

SAN JOAQUIN TO VOTE ON IRRIGATION BONDS

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—By January 1, 1909, the Supervisors will bond the southern portion of San Joaquin county for several hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing an irrigation system which will water 60,000 acres of land.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to make this statement to the public to rectify misleading statements made by some local merchants.

On Tuesday last, through this paper, I offered to the charitable institutions of Alameda county one-tenth of the gross receipts of my wholesale and retail meat business, up to and including Dec. 24, as an appreciation of the liberal patronage I have received during the few months I have been in the meat business in Oakland.

Statements have been given out—NOT THROUGH THE PRESS—"that Lewis had raised his prices in order to live up to his offer to charity."

Such an assertion as the above is false. It was not my intention to advertise my market by making the donation to the poor. Other merchants in other business give regularly to charity—why not myself?

My regular price list appearing in other columns of THE TRIBUNE today will show for itself that my prices in some cases (where I have bought heaviest), are lower than ever, and throughout the entire price list I am lower from 25 to 35 per cent.

Respectfully,
FRED S. LEWIS,
Prop. of The Lewis Market, 467 9th Street, Oakland.

No High Rents
No Large Expenses
REPUTATION THE BEST!
See the
$100,000 DISPLAY of **DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY**
in our Windows
Marked plainly for amounts loaned and interest.
Value Guaranteed
Every article in new condition, suitable for presents.
CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE
California's Largest Pawn Broker,
841 Broadway, near 6th Street

Japanese Art Goods FOR XMAS SHOPPERS

Finest Battenberg Work—size 20x20—worth $1.00.....Now 40c
Finest Battenberg Work—size 24x24—worth $1.25.....Now 60c
Finest Battenberg Work—size 30x30—worth $2.00.....Now $1.00
Finest Battenberg Work—size 18x54—worth $2.00.....Now $1.25
We carry the largest stock on Van Ness avenue and sell the cheapest in the city.
Free Hand-made Ring Doilies, 6 inches, with every purchase.

TOYO CO.
1010 Van Ness Ave., bet. O'Farrell and Geary
Opposite St. Mary's Cathedral

BEST PIANOS BEST VALUES

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE $150

YES?

Then call at our new store and we will sell you a fine piano that usually sells for $318.00—

This piano is yours for $168.00, with stool and cover.

Easy terms if you desire.

Girard Piano Co.
1221-1223 Broadway—
Now in our new store.

Get $1.00 Free

GOOD UNTIL DEC. 22

Bring this ad to our store and you will receive one regular $1.50 gold-filled scarf pin for 50c.

M. J. Schoenfeld & Co.
Watchmakers and Jewelers.
40 San Pablo Avenue
Removal Sale Now On.

Kahns' — The Always Busy Store — Kahns'

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS

Give Something

A gift may be little and not costly, and yet tell a kind remembrance. There is no better savings bank than in giving pleasure to people who will feel poorer if neglected or forgotten. Give something—SOMETHING.

THE MEN'S STORE

Is piled high with just the things an up-to-date man wants. This year's showing is the most elaborate in our history. Perhaps this partial list of the goods we have may be helpful:

Silk Neckwear in new and beautiful effects—Shirts in exclusive patterns and colorings—Underwear in every style, weight and fabric—Night Shirts and Pajamas—Bath and Lounging Robes in confined styles and designs—Hosiery in staple styles and swagger novelty effects—Silk Reefers—Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs—Sweater Coats—Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons—Linen Collars and Cuffs—Arm Bands and Garters—Suit Cases. Our prices are reasonable—very modest, in fact.

An Extra Special Xmas Bargain

Complete Pyrography Outfits

None Worth Less than $2.50—Some Worth Much More

Your Choice **$1.39** 185 Outfits In All

WOMEN'S SUITS

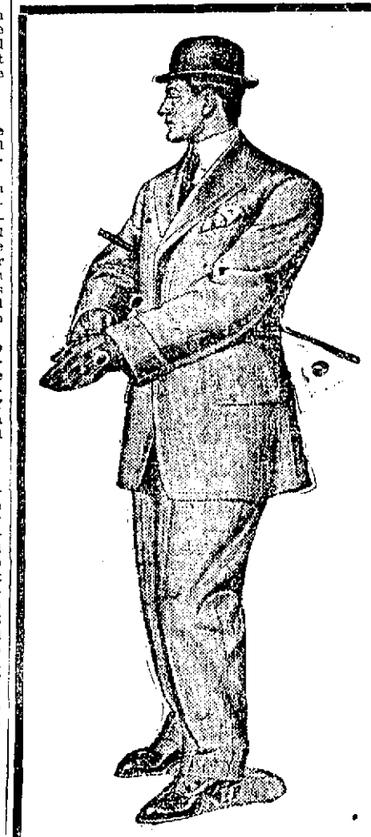
The Sale of Sales Continued

Your unrestricted choice of all our tailored suits and evening costumes that are marked up to $50.00 for **$22.50**

The fact that this store never tolerates exaggeration in its advertising is your guarantee that this offer is genuine. Come and pay us $22.50 for the handsomest $35.00, $40.00, $45.00 or $50.00 suit or costume in our stock.

Kahns' Glove, Shoe and Merchandise Orders Make Convenient and Acceptable Gifts.

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND



DOUBLE SHIFTS

Working Day and Night

until CHRISTMAS in order that your Christmas Suit may be finished in time.

The reason that we decided to work our help day and night is so we can accommodate all those who may want to place an order for their

Christmas Suit

We also know that it has been very bad in the past year and some people do not want to pay $35 or $40 for a suit when they can get the same thing for

$15.00

made by the best of UNION MECHANICS in our own shop, and every suit bears the Union Label.

We have a special line for evening clothes which have never been shown before in this country.

Imported French Pique, English Black Diagonal, Spanish Thibets, which make splendid Swallowtails, Prince Alberts and Dinner Coat Suits.

Open evenings until Christmas.

SCOTCH PLAID TAILORS

Few Uncalled-for Suits at your own price.

1054 WASHINGTON STREET, OAKLAND
340 KEARNY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

No Matter

what Liver or Bowel medicine you are using, stop it *now*. Get a 10c box—week's treatment—of CASCARETS today from your druggist and learn how easily, naturally and delightfully your liver can be made *to work*, and your *bowels* move every day. There's *new life* in every box. CASCARETS are nature's helper. You will *see the difference!* 883

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT
New and original effects in flowers are our special pride.
CLARKE BROS.
FLORISTS CLAY AT TWELFTH.

Gantner & Mattern Co.

KNIT GIFTS

Dependable Qualities---Moderately Priced

AT BOTH STORES

New Store---Cor. Grant Avenue and Post Street
Old Store---Cor. Van Ness Ave. and California St.

FOR HER

LADIES' SILK HOSE
Best Values in San Francisco
Most Welcome Gift
$1.15, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $3, up

ALL HOSIERY IN XMAS BOXES

LADIES' SWEATER COATS AND BLOUSES
$1.85, $2.35, $3.75, $4, $4.50, $5, $8

AUTO SWEATER COATS
New and Stylish
$6.50, $5, $6 and $7.50

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES
at $3.50, $4, $5, $6, $7.50
¼ OFF all styles.

LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE
Lot 99—Highest grade standard price 75c
On sale, 55c or box of 6 pairs $3.25

CROCHET SLIPPERS, REG $1
Pure Wool Special 65c

ITALIAN SILK SHIRTS
Newest Embroideries at
$3.25, $3.50.

LADIES' SILK VESTS
$1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50

LADIES' UNDERWEAR
Shirts Drawers Union Suits
50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 up

GIRLS' KNITTED COATS
At all prices

SILK AND WOOLEN SHAWLS
85c, $1, $1.75, $2.25 up

FOR HIM

MEN'S SOCKS IN XMAS BOXES
at 25c 35c, 75c, $1 pair.

MEN'S SILK SOCKS.
at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and up.

SWEATER COATS.
Only correct styles
$2, $2.35, $3, $3.50, $4, $5.

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES
$3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $6, $7, $8, $10 up.
On all robes ¼ off

UNDERWEAR
Our specialty
Largest variety in San Francisco.
All special values

BOYS' SWEATER COATS.
JERSEYS
$1.35, $1.75, $2, $2.50.

MEN'S HUNTING COATS
(KNITTED)
$3, $4, $5.

WARM WINTER SOCKS
Regular price 50c Special 3 pr $1

PAJAMAS.
$1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4 up.

IMPORTED SCOTCH AND GERMAN WOOL SOCKS.
50c, 75c, $1

STEAMER BLANKETS.
¼ off regular prices

ATHLETIC AND GYM. SUITS, BATHING SUITS, CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Don't Worry---Our Merchandise Order Will Please

OPEN EVENINGS

Gantner & Mattern Co.
KNITTERS

Corner Van Ness Avenue and California Street and New Store, Cor. Grant Avenue and Post St.

LOSES $1800 IN DIAMONDS ON STREET

MRS A J MERLE JR., Who Lost Diamonds Valued at $1800 While Shopping.

ALAMEDA WOMAN HAS HEAVY LOSS

Mrs. A. J. Merle Jr. Misses Sunburst and Rings While on Shopping Trip.

Diamonds valued a $1800 were lost on the streets of Oakland yesterday afternoon by Mrs A J Merle Jr of 2161 Alameda avenue Alameda The gems have not yet been found and there is very little likelihood that they will ever be returned to their owner

The property lost consisted of a diamond sunburst valued at $1000 a ring set with an opal and diamonds valued at $400, and a princess ring set with a ruby and diamonds worth $400

Mrs Merle does not know just how she lost the jewels She is loath to believe that it was stolen She had come to Oakland from her Alameda home in her automobile to do some shopping Knowing that she would be in crowds in the various stores she fastened the sunburst on the inside of her coat and on the pin hung the rings She left her automobile at Thirteenth street and Broadway and went about town for half an hour before she discovered her loss

The police have searched carefully but have failed to find any trace of the jewels

PAYS $500 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Pat Bradley Is Quickly Convicted For Sale of Beer One Mile Within University.

Pat F Bradley who was convicted late yesterday afternoon by a jury in Superior Judge Ogden's court for selling liquor within a mile of the University of California paid the $500 fine this morning in gold coin to Sheriff Frank Barnet and was released from the county jail where he had spent the night after his conviction

Bradley was arrested March 7 1906 His trial came up before Justice Edgar of Berkeley March 26, 1906 and he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 Bradley was alleged to have sold beer at his place of residence, Rose and Shattuck streets Berkeley Joseph Leonard a policeman of the college town was the principal witness for the prosecution He testified he had purchased the beer from Bradley

An appeal from the decision of Justice Edgar was taken to the Superior Court and Bradley was granted a new trial The hearing yesterday was conducted with unusual rapidity by Chief District Attorney Carey and within three hours a jury was secured, the arguments were made and the verdict was returned

Bradley waived time for the passing of sentence and Judge Ogden immediately pronounced judgment He was taken to the county jail where he remained until the fine of $500 was paid

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS

MAY GET PERMIT TO CHANGE PLACE

License Committee of Council Recommends Application of Pabst Brewing Co.

The license committee last night recommended to the City Council that the Pabst Brewing Company be permitted to change its location from its present place of business to 461 Seventh street between Broadway and Washington street Liquor licenses were recommended as follows

Sam Meyer 961 Washington street W B Parrott 442 San Pablo avenue M F Jardine & Co 1204 Seventh street; Diedel & Jockeno Tenth and Kirkham streets C Corokhino, 2005 Peralta street and American Hotel Company, 201 Second street

"THE ALASKAN" IS TO RETURN TO THIS CITY

Music lovers well remember the great success attending John Cort's production of Blethen Figman & Girard's comic opera 'The Alaskan' last season and will be interested to know that this presentation is to be seen in this city again at the Macdonough December 27 and 28 The stirring notes of that musical masterpiece My Totem Pole are remembered by all who ever heard this opera, as should likewise be the other musical gems that scored so emphatically before 'Song of the Rifle Rainbow and Thistle' For I Dream of You Mother Did' Yeasy Drew' Ailee and Naughty Little Tot O

CENTERVILLE MAN IS HOME FOR A VISIT

CENTERVILLE Dec 18—Henry Crosby of this town who has been engaged with the Southern Pacific for several years in contracting for water plants has just returned home from the northwest this being one of his regular trips

Crosby is engaged in constructing water plants for the S P on the California Northeastern Railway, which is now being built through the northern part of California and Oregon also on the Nevada-California Railway being constructed from Mohave to Keeler

CHINESE RENTS ROOM AND HANGS HIMSELF

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—After spending all his money on herb doctors in a vain effort to regain his health Wong Gun Hi a Chinese residing at 779 Clay street committed suicide some time during the night by hanging himself

The Chinese hired a room at 820 Dupont street last evening and today when the janitor Ti Lin was making his rounds he found the man hanging by his belt strap to a rafter Policeman Gionti and Burg were summoned and the coroner was notified

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Cribs for Children.	Roman Seats.	Hall Seats.
Go-carts for Children.	Indian Seats.	Sofas.

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER THINGS

Mrs. M. J. Beston, 675 Twenty-Seventh St., Oakland

Gets the Presidential Mission Chair

The official popular vote for the President, electing Wm. H. Taft, was 7,637,676. Mrs. Beston's guess, which was nearest, was 7,636,699, and is awarded the Big Chair.

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

'Baccarat' Gown Worn On the STAGE BY MISS RUSSELL WIDELY COPIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—All feminine New York is taking notice of the remarkable gowns worn by Miss Russell in her new play, "The Stronger Sex." They are anything but stagey—just such gowns as any woman of unusually good taste would like to own and wear herself.

Never before has a stage dress received such homage as the beautiful baccarat gown of gold meteor crepe. Copy after copy is being made for the smartest women, the identical coloring and trimming being chosen in most instances.

The skirt is made with an overskirt, embroidered in an Egyptian design of gold down the front. The back of the overskirt is open two-thirds of the way down, the slit being bordered by a band of the embroidery. Below the slit it is shirred up the center, the effect being like that of a huge bird's tail.

The chemisette and undersleeves are of old Spanish lace, the neck being cut low, V-shaped and bordered with black velvet. About the throat is a high stock of black tulle, with a very wide frill at top and bottom.

The effect of the gown is very soft and supple.

The cloak, made of the same material to match the gown, is a marvel of beauty. With it is worn a small three-cornered beaver hat almost covered with fur, and a stole collar with elaborate passementerie tassels on each end, one of which is tossed back over the left shoulder.

MISS ANNIE RUSSELL'S BACCARAT GOWN.

SHE FOUND IT HARD TO LIVE ON $2,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Letters in which Mrs. Caroline E. Johnson complained of being obliged to live on such a meager sum as the interest from $2,000,000 were a feature of the contest of her will in the Suffolk County Court. Although Mrs. Johnson lives in New York, a large part of her estate is in Massachusetts. The will is being fought by the daughter, Mrs. Josephine W. Taylor.

Mrs. Johnson maintained a fashionable residence at Newport, and her letters contain satirical remarks on the society there. In one she wrote:

"Belmont did the square thing by marrying Mrs. Sloan."

A letter from Mrs. Taylor, the daughter, answering a suggestion that she marry a rich man also is on file, in which she says:

"I could do so tomorrow if I wished, but a large fortune with a 'vulgarian' does not attract me. I prefer a small income and independence."

Revelations About WOMEN MONEY LENDERS

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A sensation was created in society a little while ago by the announcement that the marriage arranged between a well-known lady and a popular young aristocrat had been indefinitely postponed. No information beyond the mere fact was given at the time. But in due course the true story leaked out.

The young lady in question was the daughter of titled parents, and she had become engaged to the wealthy scion of one of the oldest and most honorable families in the kingdom. The match was regarded as an ideal one from every point of view.

At a reception one evening a jealous woman, in conversation with the happy young man, made insinuations reflecting on his fiancee's honor. The young man, flushing with indignation, challenged the veracity of the lady's statement, and immediately went to his sweetheart and demanded an explanation. She burst into tears, and eventually admitted that she had been secretly backing horses with money borrowed from a money lender, who transpired to be a well connected society lady, and had been unable to pay it back. Her confession divulged the existence of another pernicious practice—namely, bookmaking by society ladies. Lots of women, she said, made "books" on "future events," trading principally on the ignorance of fashionable young women.

Methods of Social Vampires

Inquiry into the methods employed by those social vampires resulted in amazing revelations. During conversation the subject of Lord Somebody's horses is cleverly introduced. Then in a most confidential manner the woman who is working the "book" alleges the possession of a great tip for an outsider. This naturally excites interest, and a confederate will ask how much she stands to win. The reply may be, "Oh, somewhere about £12,000," or an equally improbable sum. Then, turning quietly to the victim she has singled out, she says in a confidential tone, "Now, dear, you are a good girl. This horse is almost bound to win. If you like you can share the bet with me. I have got £12,000 to £600. I will book you £2000 to £100. The money is as good as ours already. And the luckless girl, carried away by the prospect of the moment, agrees, and the bet is booked.

Of course, the horse never wins. Too much care is taken to select a horse which could scarcely beat a donkey. After the race the lady bookie demands her money, and woe betide the poor girl who cannot pay. Her life is made intolerable until she has raised the money from somewhere. In the case mentioned above the young man was so annoyed at the doings of his fiancee that he refused to have anything to say to her for months. Happily, however, a reconciliation was effected, and they are going to be married after all.

What "Bridge" Has Done

The bridge mania has put thousands of pounds into the pockets of women money lenders. Young girls are induced to play for big stakes, and if they lose are forced to borrow at a harsh and unconscionable rate of interest. Cases have been known where young girls have been driven to the lowest depths to which woman can stoop when pressed for repayment of "temporary" loans.

The practice is also carried on extensively among the poorer classes, and often, sad to say, with terrible consequences. January last a woman named Wells, living at Southwark, committed suicide in a fit of insanity brought on by money troubles. She had borrowed 14s. and, being unable to repay it, took her life.

Women Shylocks

In Bermondsey there is a house notorious among the people of the district as the business premises of a miserly old money-lender. This woman lends to the poor and unfortunate. Her loans reach the total sum of £40, while her weekly interest on this small capital reaches over £2, the greater part of which she saves.

A woman died in the East End within the last twelve months leaving property in London and the provinces and a large sum invested in consols. Thirty years before she was almost penniless, but by shrewdly lending money she succeeded beyond her wildest hopes. Here is another reason why these female sharks flourish. A woman gets behind with her rent, or is in need of money for some purpose. She buys from the tally-man and promptly pawns the goods. When the money is spent she has to pay the pawnbroker her interest and the tally-man his installments. Then comes the woman money-lender. Ten or twelve shillings is advanced, and the interest is paid week by week.

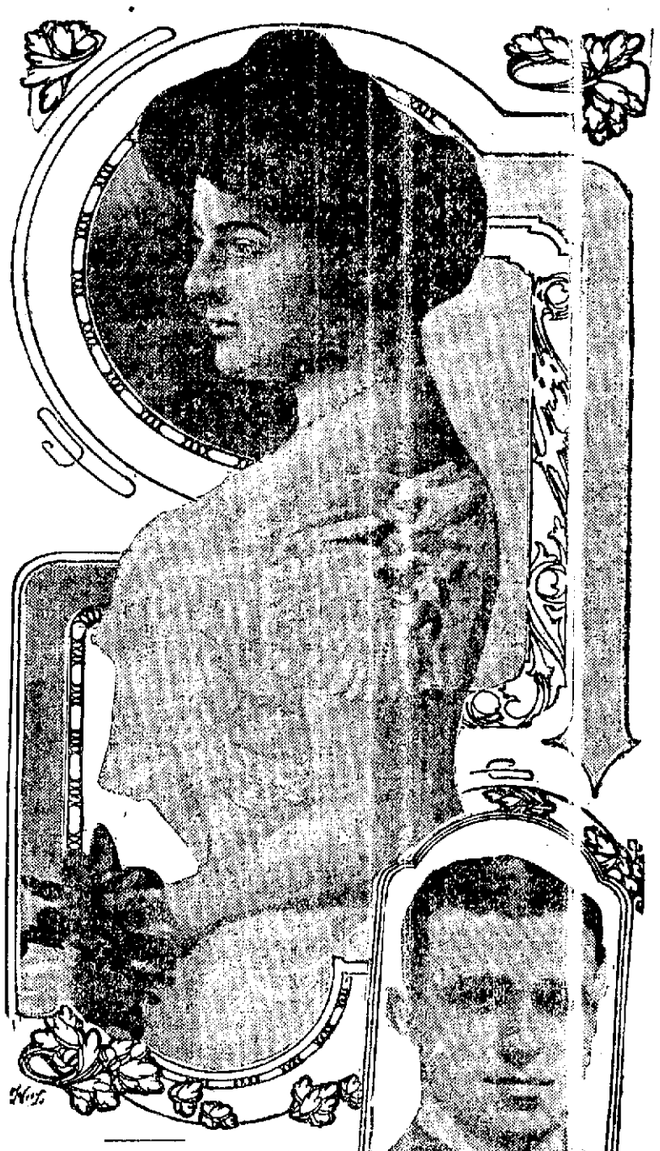
Five Hundred in Liverpool

It is estimated that there are 500 women money-lenders in Liverpool. Of some it is said that they never sue defaulting clients in the county court; they simply send a bully to thrash them. It pays better, they assert—particularly in view of the enormous interest charged in many cases, of which a judge might conceivably take an unfavorable view.

One woman whose case was brought to the notice of the Liverpool Pawnbrokers' Association was so successful that her husband ceased working, and a relative invested £100 in the business. Her transactions amounted to £40 weekly, and she charged 2d in the shilling interest per week. She paid £1 for a license.

In some cases, too, "Aunty," as she is called, is a retailer of food, and will not grant a loan unless her clients buy from her. Early on Sunday morning she purchases a large quantity of meat at a butcher's shop, and then, visiting the slums, retails the same at an exceedingly handsome profit. Her clients are mostly poor working women.

Reads Like a Romance



Fashionable London is deeply interested in the romance of the Hon. Evelyn Violet Brocklebank and young Westinghouse, which will terminate in their marriage on December 19. Miss Brocklebank, who is a daughter of a wealthy English baronet, met young Westinghouse in a Pittsburg factory, which she was inspecting. The young man was learning the business and was designed to escort the party through the mill. She thought him an ordinary workman.

APPLES AS LOVE CHARMS

LONDON.—There is a mine of quaint and superstitious customs connected with the apple which would make capital reading if all the instances on record could be gathered between the covers of a volume. The apple in times past has been used as an omen of luck—good and bad—success in love and marriage, and in some cases to ward off disease.

A curious yet romantic belief which still exists in some parts of the South of England is to fasten several apples on to strings, after which the strings are hung and twirled before the fire. The owner of the apple which first falls off will soon be married. As each one's apple falls off so does the order of matrimony proceed. Single bliss is the lot of the owner of the last apple left on the string.

In times past the apple has played a prominent part in the traditions of Scotland, and even now in the Highlands the peeling of an apple to reveal the letter of a young girl's future husband's name is regarded with superstitious awe. The romantic maiden procures a large apple and proceeds to pare it. If the peel breaks, then there is a calamity ahead and an interrupted love. If it break twice, once while being pared and again while being thrown, then it means still more disaster, for the twice-parted peel means twice-parted love.

But if the peel be safely taken from the apple, safely tossed around the head three times, and safely thrown to the ground so that it makes a letter on the floor, then it becomes an agent of fate, and as such will help the girl in deciphering the first letter of her future lover's name.

More generally known, and at the same time more weird-like and fearful in character, is the celebrated spell of eating an apple before a looking-glass, with a view to discovering the inquirer's future husband, who, it is believed, will be seen peeping over her shoulder.

Many of these traditions which were taken so seriously by our ancestors have developed in this enlightened age into a pastime for merry social gatherings. Some of the old Hallowe'en customs, which are still believed in in some parts of the country, are turned into forms of popular amusement. A notable example is the custom of hanging a stick horizontally by a string from the ceiling, and putting a candle on the one end and an apple on the other. The stick being made to twirl rapidly, the merry-makers in succession leap up and snatch at the apple with their teeth (no hands being allowed), but it frequently happens that the candle comes round before they are aware, and scorches them in the face or smothers them with grease.

A more serious and recent custom, however, consists of a bowl of water with a number of apples floating about. Fond mothers have to drop forks into the water from a distance of about four feet with the hope of piercing an apple. If this is done successfully the feat is said to protect their children from catching cold.

Clerks Do "Queer Stunts" SHINNYING TREES AND EAVESDROPPING In Spying on the Boss' Wife

As He Wanted Evidence for Divorce Suit

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The boss—Ah, William, I called you in on an er—um—a very delicate matter.

William (the bookkeeper)—Yes, sir. Yes, Mr. Bonus. What can I do, sir?

The boss—I say, William, can you climb a tree, or shin up a fire escape, or hide under a bed or disguise yourself as a fur rug?

William (dubiously)—I'll try, sir; though I haven't climbed a tree in years. About the other things I don't know—damage to clothing and an expense bill, sir?

The boss—Oh, of course; you see, William, I don't like to confide these details to a vulgar detective agency, but Mrs. Bonus—my wife, er—well, William, I need say no more, but her rooms are on the fourth floor of the Gazzazza and there's a beautiful, easy hanko-panko tree in the park, right opposite the window. That's all, William—but I go west tonight for a month. Watch and pray you don't fall. By the way, take young Inksquill to give you a leg up to the first limb. (Waves his hand to signify interview is over and resumes his occupation of piecing together a torn letter.)

Exit William.

The above dialogue may be made possible by the remarkable services of John Barnes and George S. Hice, employes of the Bates Numbering Machine Company, who climbed trees, hid under beds and spent many chilly hours on street corners to gather evidence in the divorce case of William C. Roberts against his handsome wife. They have opened up an entirely new field of usefulness for office help.

Here is what the versatile clerks of Roberts' firm had to do in addition to keeping books when Roberts became suspicious of his wife:

Climb Central Park trees.
Dodge regular sleuths.
Hide under beds.
Watch for hours on street corners.
Disguise themselves as squirrels, fur rugs, mackintoshes, etc.

New Role for Clerks

Business men who have heard of the yeoman service rendered by the entire office force of the Bates Machine Company are figuring out whether detective ability is likely to be a requisite of the clerk of the future.

Roberts was granted his divorce in White Plains, but the decidedly spicy, not to say pungent evidence introduced, was gleaned by the devoted Hice and Barnes, and not by a detective agency. The agency, by the way, is suing for $700 for its services.

Roberts says he doesn't see why he should pay it, inasmuch as all the work was done by home talent, so to speak; also, by the way, the pack of trained sleuths from the agency and Mr. Roberts' private corps had several scraps when they collided on the same clues.

Spied From Tree

Young Hice was the tree-climber of the Roberts home forces, and the juvenile Barnes flattened himself under bedsteads in his employe's interests. The great human squirrel act of the former took place in Central Park, in a certain lofty elm just opposite the Roberts' home, at West Sixty-eighth street and Central Park West. What he saw from his eyrie forms part of the evidence presented in the White Plains court. Young Hice said it almost caused him to lose his grip on the elm, and even the squirrels blushed.

One of the participants in the scenes of which Mrs. Roberts' boudoir furnished the setting was a certain "Count Schmitt," the said "Count" being a classy alias for a coffee broker of about townish proclivities.

Mrs. Roberts engaged a suite in the Majestic just after the home at 1 West Sixty-eighth street was broken up by the serving of papers in her husband's suit following Hice's aerial revelations. In the meantime, Barnes had been smuggled into the house and hidden under a bed. From his affidavit Barnes is not a young man of imagination. He just deals with facts—plain facts.

Recalls Platt Case

Then the scene shifts to a house on Thirty-fifth street, within the shadow of the Hotel Navarre, a house that Senator Platt's visits made famous. It was in this house that Mrs. Lillian Janeway Platt trapped him.

Hice and Barnes kept frequent and lengthy vigils on the sidewalk outside this house. According to their testimony Mrs. Roberts often tripped up the steps accompanied by an old man.

"Once I waited forty minutes," testified the amateur Sherlock Holmes, "and saw nothing but a light go out in a window upstairs."

Neither A. C. Palmer of 165 Broadway, Roberts' attorney, nor Joseph W. Middlebrook of 61 Park row, who entered a general denial of the allegations against his client, would discuss the case.

"It's all over, and it's no use rattling old bones," said Middlebrook.

Jail for Life WOULD NOT Make Woman OPEN LIPS

Eloping Wife Has Affinity Arrested, but Refuses To Tell Offense

DENVER, Dec. 18.—"I will stay in jail the remainder of my life rather than testify in court as to the facts in this case," declared Mrs. Josie Watson, wife of S. C. Watson of Amarillo, Texas, in police court when asked to testify against Joseph Meier, her affinity, whose arrest she caused on serious charges.

Meier was arraigned for disturbance, the threats he is alleged to have made against the woman constituting this breach of the peace, according to the prosecution. On several occasions since they eloped from Amarillo, says the woman, her paramour compelled her at the point of a revolver to commit revolting acts. This story she told to Chief of Police Armstrong, who sent for Meier and placed him in jail. It was expected that Mrs. Watson would repeat her statement in court today, but to the surprise of the magistrate and other officials she positively refused to tell what she knew.

"He disturbed the peace," was all she would say.

"Tell the court about it," said the prosecutor.

"I refuse," she replied.

Mrs. Watson has claimed that she was completely under the power of Meier, who is five years her junior. He is of medium height, has a dark complexion and a piercing eye. As the woman sat in the witness chair he kept his eyes riveted on her.

"Have you been talking to this woman?" asked Magistrate Stapleton, addressing Meier.

"I spoke a few words to her before court opened," he replied.

"I tried to keep them separated," stated Officer Coleman Bell, "but it seems that he managed to get her ear for a minute or two."

Beat Stern Papa in Game of Love

Won Bride Despite Old Man's Watchfulness and License Law

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lovelorn young men and women will arise and call blessed the name of Francis J. Hollings of 200 Hart street, Brooklyn, who has found a way to escape the perils of the new license law.

Young Hollings, who cast his first vote last November, works for a tea merchant, which perhaps accounts for his Oriental mind. He isn't getting the biggest salary in the world just yet, but when a month ago he met and fell in love with Miss Lucy Lee, of 637 Macon street, he decided to marry her first and think about his salary afterward.

He saw her home from a church sociable and called on her the following evening. He called on her the next night, the next and the next. On the night after that Lucy's father strolled into the back parlor. On his way out young Hollings looked back to where Lee was grimly extinguishing the hall light.

Went, But Didn't Stay

The next night he went back to the Lee house after rehearsing three or four replies that he thought would sound well in case Lee butted in again. Instead of butting in after Frank had installed himself in the parlor Lee answered the doorbell. The conversation that ensued need not be recorded in detail. Suffice to say that Frank was a striking figure as he stood in the pale moonlight and told that stern man that never yet did the spirit of Frank Hollings quail when once his mind was made up. He would go, but he would return and he would possess himself of his heart's desire even if Lee locked her in a burglar-proof vault.

Lee remarked that that was the way he liked to hear a young man talk—it reminded him so much of the way they do it on the stage.

"Oh, very well," said Frank, and went away from there.

He confided the next day to a legal friend that he was thinking of marrying a girl he knew without her father's consent, and the friend laughed and reminded him that the marriage license law was framed to prevent bigamies and elopements and that if Frank's girl's father read the Brooklyn afternoon papers Frank seemed to him to have about as much chance of beating papa to it as the proverbial snowball in the hottest place there is.

Papa Is Foiled

Frank's friends now realize that Frank has the clearest mind in the world. The lawyer overlooked the fact that the marriage licenses are not printed in the Sunday newspapers and that licenses taken out late on Saturday afternoons are not printed in Saturday's papers. But Frank didn't, and he decided that there was to be a wedding right away. He decided without consulting Miss Lee, who had been forbidden to speak to him.

While she was out doing the family marketing Frank unfolded to her his plan. Late on Saturday he and she met at Borough Hall and took out a license. On Sunday morning Miss Lee started for church. She failed to come back. Her father, believing that he had effectively disposed of Frank, waited two hours before taking the trouble to look for her. A telegraph messenger boy met him half way down his front stoop. The telegram read, simply:

We are married. FRANK.
LUCY.

Young Hollings and his bride are living with Hollings' mother just at present. Frank hopes the tea house people will raise his salary at Christmas. If they don't, he and his bride will probably make his mother an extended visit. Their chances of receiving any help from Lee are very slim at present.

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

(Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife.)

Translated by HELEN ROWLAND

Hearken, my Daughter, and follow my counsel, that all men may be unto thee as one man—and that one easy.

Expensive thy tastes as a man will stand for; for a man valueth a woman as he doth a horse, according to her price, and he wanteth nothing off a bargain counter.

Tell not any man the WHOLE truth, for he cannot swallow it; but half thereof is as sugar to his palate.

Fasten not thy faith to any man, for thou wilt not find a patent hook strong enough to stand the strain. Even a skirt that saggeth and teareth a hole in the shirtwaist will he mutilate thine illusions; for a woman and a dog they may be kept upon a leash, but a man and a cat cannot be tied down.

Art thou wedded to an ART, O my Daughter? Then marry not a MAN; for bigamy bringeth its own rewards. Yea, dishwater and oil paint will not mix, poetry and tin pans clash one with another, and a singer of grand opera knoweth not "the song of the shirt."

Hast thou an idea, O my Child? Then guard it secretly, even as the fat within thy pompadour, and tell it not; for a man dreadeth a woman with ideas as a woman dreadeth a mouse with a tail.

Therefore, if thou lovest a man, say not "I adore thee!" but "Thou interesteth me—somewhat." But if thou hatest him, shew it not nor state it boldly lest he revile thee behind thy back. Nay, say not "I cannot endure thee," but "I am SORRY that I shall not be at home. Yet my MOTHER shall be glad to receive thee."

For a man doubleth the meaning of all thy words and his vanity will add the other half thereto.

And the woman who loveth him not at all is an abomination, while the woman who loveth him much is abhore. But the woman who loveth him just a little is a delight unto his soul and a great comfort. For he knoweth not that no such woman existeth. Selah!

Made Her Walk for Meals; She Wants Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Martha H. Miller appeared before Supreme Court Justice Dowling in her suit for judicial separation from Dr. Samuel Millington Miller, to whom she was married in 1899.

Mrs. Miller is tall and slender, with dark-brown hair and blue eyes. She is said to be nearly twenty-five years her husband's junior. She testified that her husband had failed to provide her with proper clothing and had forced her, among other disagreeable things, to walk from Thirty-second street to Tenth to a cheap restaurant, although his income was more than $8000 a year.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to when the case would be called, Dr. Miller failed to appear, so the hearing was adjourned to give him an opportunity to interpose his defense.

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HANBURY DISPUTE COMES TO AN END

Husband's Complaint for Separation Was Filled With Thrills But Was Dropped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Marie Eleanor Hanbury, formerly a telephone operator, now the wife of David T. Hanbury, millionaire brewer, Arctic explorer and big-game hunter, is now worth a cool $4,000,000, as the result of the munificence of her husband, who has deeded to her practically his entire fortune. Stocks, bonds, interests in mines and breweries, lands and houses have been legally transferred to Mrs. Hanbury.

The conveyance is the sensation of Vallejo, where the Hanburys are well known, Hanbury having been the owner of Island No. 2 above Mare Island.

Not the least part of the sensation is the free hand of Mrs. Hanbury in the expenditure of her newly acquired wealth. Her automobile trips are the talk of Vallejo. Her diamonds are the envy of her friends and acquaintances. Her largess is the dream of the waiters of the cafes. Her prodigality is the talk of the county.

Confirms Transfer

The Hanburys are now at the Jefferson Hotel in this city. Miss Mansfield, sister of the former millionaire's wife, answered a call on the telephone last night. In response to a request that Mrs. Hanbury come to the telephone she said her sister was ill and under the care of a nurse.

"Is Mr. Hanbury there?" was asked.

"Yes, and he is ill, too," was the reply.

"Has Mr. Hanbury transferred all his property to his wife?" was the next question.

"Yes, he has," said Miss Mansfield, after consulting her sister.

"Will Mr. Hanbury make a statement?" was next asked.

"He is feeling too ill to say anything."

Secretly Filed

The deeds, which were drawn up by Attorney James O'Leary, were filed with great secrecy in Napa. They transfer Island No. 2, the controlling interest in the British Syndicate Brewers of London, a third interest in champagne wineries in England, interest in valuable mines, money and other properties to Mrs. Hanbury. Aside from this, Mrs. Hanbury controls property turned over to her in trust, which will become hers absolutely on her husband's death.

Hanbury is said to be in ill health as a result of his turbulent life, which has taken him to farthest points of the Arctic and the scorching veldts of Africa. Island No. 2 is now in the hands of real estate dealers for sale. Mrs. Hanbury wants $120,000 for this holding, preferring cash to land. It is understood that while an offer of but $80,000 has been made that the deal will be closed Saturday and that the Hanburys will remove to Monterey. Hanbury has made no will and does not intend to draw a testament, as the deeds, trust and absolute, cover all the property he owned.

MRS. MARIE ELEANOR HANBURY
As She Appeared on the Stand in the Sensational Divorce Suit Brought by Her Husband, Who Has Now Transferred to Her Property Valued at $4,000,000.

Sensational Trial

The divorce suit brought by Hanbury, which was tried in this city before Judge Hunt, is well remembered. Sensation followed sensation at the trial, in which the name of Bradley Sargent, nephew of Judge Sargent of Monterey, was prominently mentioned.

Hanbury brought the action in Napa and it was transferred to this city. Day after day Mrs. Hanbury underwent a searching cross examination by Attorney Charles M. Fickert, who represented her husband. Day after day, Fickert and E. B. Young, counsel for the wife, fenced and parried in an attempt to secure the victory for their respective clients. Then when the case was to be decided the Hanburys became reconciled and the suit was dismissed.

The questions propounded by Fickert implicated Bradley Sargent and accused Mrs. Hanbury of having expressed a preference for the young University of California student. Love letters were introduced and it seemed that the fight was going Hanbury's way. Mrs. Hanbury, in a dramatic scene, shouted that she hated her husband's counsel and burst into tears.

Beer for Breakfast

Testimony was afterward introduced to show that Hanbury had stuck pins into his wife, shoved her into a slough on a hot day and kicked her ankles under the table. Also it was asserted his capacity for liquor was enormous. Here was his daily tipple, according to one witness:

Three or four drinks before breakfast.
A quart of beer for breakfast.
Highballs till noon.
A quart of beer with lunch.
Highballs till bedtime.

A reconciliation between the pair was inevitable. Almost on the eve of the trial Mrs. Hanbury sent her husband the following lines, penned by herself:

Perhaps in some long twilight hour,
Like those we have known of old,
When past shadows gather round you,
And your present friends grown cold,
You may stretch your hands out toward me—
Ah, you will—I know not when,
I shall nurse my love and keep it
Faithfully for you, till then.

Tracked Wife

The trial of the suit for divorce was not without assertions from the friends of Mrs. Hanbury that her husband was also partial to women other than his wife. Mrs. Hanbury's sister said she once saw a Miss Gussie Mason in her brother-in-law's room. Hanbury was clad, according to the witness, in pajamas and a bathrobe. Miss Mason, the witness added, was almost as airily dressed.

One day's proceeding brought out much about detectives and widows. The detectives were hired by Hanbury to track his wife and were the principals in a little automobile ride taken by Mrs. Hanbury and her sister. The detectives were parsimonious and bought only sandwiches for the women.

A school teacher, with a light ear and a keen eye, looked through the windows of the Casa Loma in Berkeley, where Mrs. Hanbury was supposed to have apartments, and when anybody entered the apartments the school teacher always heard and saw.

Everything is now settled by the transfer of the property.

S. F. DEFENDED BY FRANKLIN K. LANE

Declares That It Is Unlike Other Cities Because It Prosecutes Its Criminals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Franklin K. Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission, resents the accusation that his home city, San Francisco, is the wickedest in the United States. Like Chicago, he declares, San Francisco has suffered from crookedness in its municipal affairs.

"There is one beautiful virtue that San Francisco possesses," he said. "We are perfectly frank and open about our vices, and whatever we do becomes a matter of general public knowledge. I note that the papers in Chicago have enlarged upon a tenderloin ball, which took place a few nights ago. That ball was given by two of your city fathers, and you have become indignant about it and you think that it was a most improper thing. But was it the thing about which you should have been the most indignant. Condemn it as hard as you please, but go farther and condemn the men higher up, the men who are behind such fellows and who keep them in public life."

Commissioner Lane said he once gained fame and applause by prosecuting the police department for blackmailing.

"But I did not have such an enthusiastic reception," he explained, "when I discovered that a city official, in combination with the bankers, was kiting city warrants."

TELEPHONE COMPANY MUST GET FRANCHISE

The Board of Supervisors this morning adopted a resolution requiring the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to obtain a franchise in order to erect telephone poles along the Scenic boulevard.

NEW HOURS FOR THE P. O. DEPARTMENTS

The stamp and registration department of the postoffice will remain open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. during the holidays.

ARTICLES FILED FOR CAFE IN ELMHURST

Articles of incorporation of the Bismarck Cafe and Grill company were filed today with the county clerk. The business will be established in Elmhurst with a capital stock of $25,000 of which amount $8 has been subscribed by George Schmidt of 1203 Eighteenth avenue, Adam Ridzek of 769 Lydia street and Fred Ehlers of Grand avenue, Elmhurst.

SUES OAKLAND TRACTION FOR $20,000 DAMAGES

Joel Estes filed suit in the Superior Court today against the Oakland Traction Company to recover $20,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by getting off of a street car at Fourteenth and Market streets on March 5. He says that the car was started too soon, causing him to fall to the street, breaking his hip bone.

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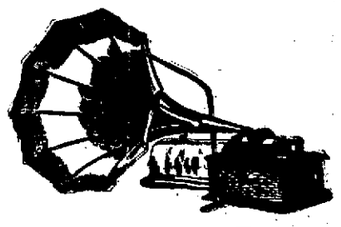

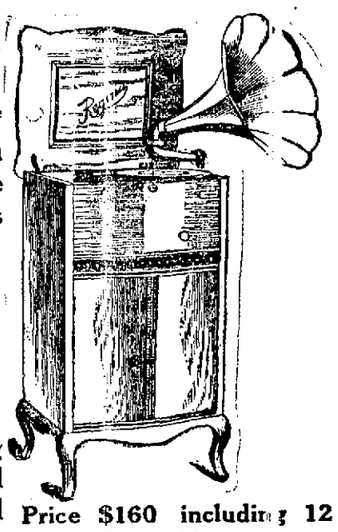

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Prime rib roast 10 & 12½c lb.
Rib boiling beef ..... 5c lb.
Rolled shoulder roast, all bones out ..... 7½c lb.
Sirloin steaks ..... 10c lb.
Porterhouse ..... 12½c lb.
Rib steaks ..... 7½c lb.
Large fresh ox tongue ..... 50c each
Pork shoulder roast ..... 9c lb.
Loin of pork ..... 12½c lb.
Fresh leaf lard ..... 11½c lb.

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Just received a direct shipment of a carload of Eastern Hams and Bacon, guaranteed U. S. inspected, on sale tomorrow:
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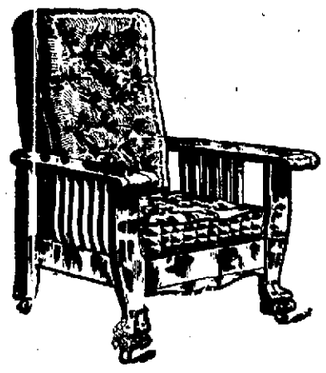

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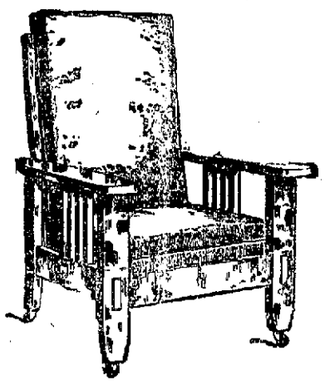

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GRAMMAR PUPILS IN BERKELEY GRADUATE

Large Number of Students Also Leave High School to Proceed With Higher Work.

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—Graduation exercises in all the Berkeley schools are in full swing. The upper class of the high school, numbering 31, was presented with diplomas last night by President Lewis of the school board. The invocation was rendered by Rev. W. S. Matthew, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church. Professor Edward Bull Clapp, head of the department of Greek at the University, delivered the address.

The graduates are:

Doris Adan, Frances Albee, Fred Allen, Paul Barnes, Flora Black, Nan Brunk, Alma Craig, Clare Carpenter, Homer Davis, Natalie Durney, Irene French, Sarah Frisble, Orville Goss, William Craig, Evelyn Hanna, Marion Hodge, Myrth Lacy, Kathryn Larkin, Addie McCurdy, Irene McLeod, Natalie Metcalfe, Sakujiro Mitsuda, Florence Moore, Monterey Morris, Stanley Partridge, Lee Patterson, Hethenia Prunty, Carrie Prunty, Carl Replogle, Elmer Roberts, Alice Robinson, Eloise Shoecraft, Agnes Whiteman, Grace Young.

Whittier School

The Whittier grammar school held its exercises this morning, thirty two students receiving certificates to enter the high school. The list is:

Erma L. Dryer, Florence M. Macaulay, Edith C. Brownlee, Bessie A. Perrin, Meta Tweede, Frances Shaw, Leona R. Noe, Eoe M. Shattuck, Ruth L. Annis, Camille L. M. Albay, Florence L. Boen, Marjorie Flynn, Dorothy N. Porter, Lois A. Culbertson, Nellie Scott, Dorothy Fuller, Grace L. Pallisor, Johnina B. E. Moore, Norma L. Connor, John P. White, Ralph H. Dunham, Henry E. Sieghold, Delmar Hood, George Ikl, Errol C. Riedy, Walter M. Delfs, Albert G. Brooks, Howard Murphy, Arthur Ball, Stanley Bordan, Clark Wayland, George Parsons.

McKinley School

At the McKinley school a class of sixty-five was graduated yesterday afternoon. They are:

George Ambrose, Ruth Barker, Cyril Baronidis, Dorothy Baronidis, Ethel Bartley, Garth Boericke, Lester Brooks, Elsie Buterbaugh, Raymond Burrill, Kenneth Caldwell, Sylvia Campbell, Bella Chalmers, Helen Conger, Laurence Darst, Lois Denman, Edwin Elam, Charles Foulds, Ruth Goodsell, Ralph Goodsell, Ethel Greenough, Stewart Haven, Rollin Hippard, Alberta Hodges, Dee Howard, Harry Howard, Alice Hunter, Helen Hutton, Sarah Javette, Mildred Jessup, Arthur Johnson, Anna Laddish, Gertrude Lansing, Rex Linforth, Wallace Macgregor, Joseph Magill, Lorna Mathews, Dee Mark, Louis Manning, Willis McElroy, David Merrill, Marguerite Merritt, Raymond Mitchell, Everett Morgan, Myra Moss, Laurence Palmer, Leonore Peet, Harry Peet, Lillian Peterson, Bess Phelps, Henry Pringle, May Rennie, Clayton Ristenpart, Ralph Rosenbaum, Gerald Ryder, Reginald Rule, Karl Schilling, Carleton Schilingheyde, Bell Stewart, Rose Stone, Herbert Strominger, Preslave Todoroff, Edward Valentine, Gertrude Whitton, Wethered Woodworth, Hamilton Wray.

Le Conte School

The Le Conte school graduated a class of thirty-three yesterday morning as follows:

Margaret E. Otto, Cecil S. MacDonald, Robert Graff, Maud Rhorer, Tom Vass, Bert W. Seaman, Bae Chalmers, Herman Rosenberg, Montgomery Smith, Bertha M. Seidel, Bernard G. Piutt, John R. Copeland, Ruth L. Hickok, Oscar W. Chalmers, Emily M. Erickson, James L. Kinney, Isabel Braden, Walter E. Otto, Hugh B. De Witt, Florence E. Creagmile, Ralph M. Heintz, James F. Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth F. Campbell, Alfred C. Bretonnel, Ruth A. Campbell, Frank R. Darrow, Alice L. Vanmater, Sydney E. Fraser, Irene Sabin Ferro, Anthony R. MacMillan, Arthur L. Crossman, Elizabeth L. MacDonald, Bradford Crow.

Franklin School

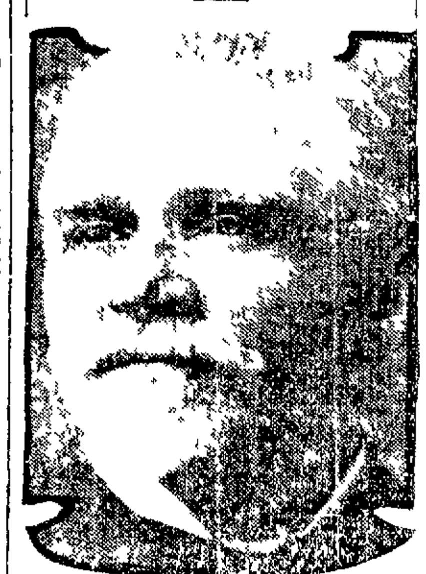
The Franklin school held its exercises at 10 o'clock yesterday morning graduating these:

Hugo M. Ahlgren, Blanche Ethel Andrews, Leon P. Anthony, Frank R. Bass, Clarence H. Craig, Irene G. Dolan, Harry F. Farrell, Edwin W. Genberg, Frank C. E. Golphin, Stella S. Griffin, Elmer Gobalet, James J. Hadley, Karen Holm, Hjalmar Iman, Arthur R. Johnson, Sam A. Johnson, Hyldred G. Knapp, James H. Latrange, Gertrude M. Loud, Josephine Olberg, Signe C. Soderlund, Ethel L. Tarm, Alfred Welch, Mervyn A. Wulbern, Russell E. Wilkes, Frances D. Young.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—The Berkeley public school closed this morning for a two weeks' vacation. With the opening of the new term additional class rooms will be ready for occupancy. President Lewis of the school board said this morning that many of the pupils of the high school would probably find quarters in the Polytechnic building.

Improvers Name New Officers for Year



W. H. NOY,
New President of Alameda Improvement Club

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—The Alameda Improvement Club last night elected officers for the ensuing year, entertained a visiting delegation from the North Side Club and banqueted the combined company, the whole affair making up one of the most pleasant evenings in the history of the club. The officers elected are: President, Councilman William H. Noy; first vice-president, H. Martin; second vice-president, H. B. Robson; secretary, Alex Mackie; treasurer, Citizens Bank.

Retiring President Hawks and Vice-President Martin presided at the very tasty banquet of coffee, sandwiches and cakes. Among the speakers after the banquet were E. W. Maslin, S. Alex Mackie, G. M. Fulton, Captain Anderson, Street Superintendent Frodden, H. G. Mehrtens, Max Borle, Vice-President Martin, and others.

DIRECTORS RESIGN FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—At a meeting of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce yesterday Directors S. E. Biddle Jr. and Al Latham resigned, giving as reasons pressure of business which prevented them from attending the directors' meetings. A leave of absence was granted Director Paxton Wright until June 25, 1909. The vacancies will be filled at a later meeting.

The consolidation committee reported that it was arranging for a meeting to be held in January at the City Hall. It is expected that Frank Bilger and Wilbur Walker of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland will be present and speak, besides Frank P. Leach and Edwin Stearns.

It was reported that the Southern Pacific will apply immediately for a franchise for a line on Atlantic and Clement avenue on the north side.

The reduction of taxation in Alameda was discussed. Director J. W. McGlaulin was made chairman of a committee to devise a practical plan of raising assessments and securing a reduction in the present rate.

Letters were sent to the North Side and Alameda Improvements Clubs asking their co-operation in planning and carrying out a New Year's eve celebration in Alameda similar to the celebrations planned in San Francisco and Oakland.

COMMISSIONERS SATISFIED WITH THE NEW FIRE HOUSE

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—The new fire house on Webb avenue will be completed, it is expected, when the workmen finish their labor tomorrow.

The police and fire commissioners and Chief Fred K. Krauth inspected the new building this morning and expressed themselves as satisfied with the manner in which the work was progressing.

ILL HEALTH FORCES MATRON TO RESIGN

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—Mrs. Julia E. Bush, who has been in charge of the California Girls Training Home in West Alameda for several years, has given up her position on account of a serious attack of heart trouble. Her place has been taken by Miss Cornelia McGillivray of San Francisco.

BRICK HITS FIREMAN WHILE FIXING HOUSE

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—Louis Serpente, a sub-hoseman of Hose No. 3, was injured while working at the new Webb avenue firehouse yesterday afternoon. A brick fell from the second story on his head, cutting a gash four inches long on the right side. He was able to continue work this morning with his head tied up.

EXPLAINS HOW POISON ACTS

University Professor Will Issue Paper Showing Effect of Arsenic in the Killing of Insects.

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—In a bulletin in preparation by Professor C. W. Woodworth, head of the entomological department at the University, the effects of arsenic as an insect poison are treated.

In many cases arsenic acts as a direct poison and death is instantaneous, he says, while in other cases a peculiar paralysis of the digestive organs of the insect follows, which results in death by slow starvation.

The devastating canker worm is one which is slowly starved by the arsenic poisoning method.

Another interesting feature of the bulletin is a table of the amount of nourishment which must be consumed by the various insects in order to maintain their normal weight, and a discussion of the significance of the dietary losses. Professor Woodworth has found by his tests of experiments that insects in mental require a far greater proportion of food than do the higher animals to maintain an average weight.

His bulletin and another by Professor Woodworth on the Argentine ant will be issued by the department at an early date in January.

WOMAN OPERATED FOR APPENDICITIS DIES

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—Miss Lizzie Kieve died Wednesday evening at a local hospital following an operation for appendicitis. She was a native of San Francisco, .. years of age, and had lived in Alameda for 17 years. She was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Campe and the late John J. Kieve.

Her funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 from the late home, 801 Santa Clara avenue. Interment Cypress Lawn cemetery.

REPORTS LOST HORSE THAT NO ONE STOLE

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—Noticing the barn door open and fearing that her horse had been stolen, Mrs. Lanisberg of 1615 San Jose avenue telephoned to the police station yesterday morning. An officer was sent to the premises. He looked in the open barn door. He saw the horse. He closed the door.

H. L. Marshall of 1513 Capp street, San Francisco, reported the loss of a grip containing a number of surgical instruments on a local train yesterday.

CITY JAIL UNDERGOES THOROUGH OVERHAULING

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—The work of renovating and refurnishing the city prison is completed and the jail is now said to be one of the cleanest and most sanitary bastiles in California.

Even the steel tank which is kept for special prisoners has been overhauled. New iron beds have been installed in the cells.

TWO MONTHS GARBAGE FIRE IS STILL BURNING

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—A fire started in the Berkeley garbage pile in Indian Burying Ground on October 18 last is still burning fiercely. The combustion has increased steadily. Superintendent of Streets Turner says that his experiment with an outdoor crematory is a success and he believes that he will be able to handle all the Berkeley garbage for some months in this way.

ASHBY KINDERGARTEN HAS CHRISTMAS JINKS

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—The Ashby Kindergarten held its Christmas entertainment this afternoon in the parlors of the Knox Presbyterian Church. There was a Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the children of the Kindergarten who took the principal parts in the entertainment. The work was in charge of Miss Eunice Dygert, the teacher of the kindergarten.

SEWER SYSTEM READY FOR RAINY WEATHER

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—Superintendent of Streets Turner has heeded is not expect any trouble with the sewers this year no matter how heavy the rains may come down from the hills. Turner has just completed an inspection of the town sewer system and declares it is in good condition and fortified for all storms.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE IS TO INSTALL

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—The Berkeley Lodge of the Knights of Pythias announces a special meeting on the evening of Monday, December 28, in Native Sons Hall, the headquarters of the University Lodge, for the purpose of making plans for the public installation of officers, which event will take place early in January.

ALAMEDA TO HAVE TAG DAY TOMORROW

MISS CHARLOTTE BUCKHARD

MISS CARO SIMONSON.

MISS VEGA MILLER

MRS. WILLIAM CRAMER

Society Women Interested in Affair

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—Over one hundred and fifty enthusiastic taggers are already marshaled to take the field Saturday, Alameda's tag day. Well known Alameda social and club members and workers along charitable lines are included in the list. The Southern Pacific and Key Route companies have granted permits for the taggers to work on the ferry boats and about the moles. The list of workers, which will be further reinforced tomorrow with additional names, is as follows:

Executive committee—Miss Jessie Gallagher, Mrs. C. Wilhelmi, Mrs. M. F. McGurn, Mrs. I. H. Jacobi.

Aids to executive committee—Mrs. Alfs, Mrs. C. McLean, Mrs. W. B. Schofield, Mrs. Edwin Barnes, Mrs. Thomas Eagan, Mrs. Ella Beadle, Mrs. J. D. Bishop, Mrs. B. C. Brown, Mrs. D. Harding, Mrs. G. C. Bull, Mrs. F. F. Burrell, Mrs. Thos. Carpenter, Mrs. R. A. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Clark, Mrs. R. S. Clark, Mrs. H. Cogswell, Mrs. King, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Furguson, Mrs. Halton, Miss J. Halton, Mrs. M. G. Cowing, Mrs. W. Craigen, Mrs. S. H. Davis, Mrs. Ernest McCanlish, Mrs. Schumer, Mrs. Geo. Gibbs, Mrs. Geo. Mastick, Mrs. A. O'Neil, Miss Florence O'Neil, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Nelson, Miss B. Gallagher, Mrs. Wieland, Miss M. Courtney, Miss F. Doyle, Miss K. Jollymour, Miss B. Jollymour, Miss J. J. Thomkinson, Mrs. Mulvaney, Mrs. De Lormo, Mrs. O. Mavsel, Mrs. H. W. Fores, Mrs. J. F. Fordeier, Mrs. G. A. Foye, Miss Belle Garrette, Mrs. Techner, Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. A. O. Gott, Mrs. Dowdall, Miss M. Wright, Mrs. Gertrude Hadley, Mrs. H. P. Wolfman, Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mrs. Jas. Dunney, Mrs. .. Ellis, Dr. Mary Fletcher, Mrs. John Conger, Mrs. F. Gettleman, Mrs. J. J. Gillogly, Mrs. J. F. Grant, Mrs. W. F. Green, Miss Elizabeth ..., Mrs. G. D. Hall, Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Gunn, Mrs. Helen Lendle, Mrs. H. A. Hebbard, Mrs. L. M. Kova, Miss L. M. McGuire, Mrs. Amos McCartney, Mrs. Geo. A. Moore, Mrs. C. J. Orr, Mrs. Chas. Philpot, Mrs. Nettie Rogers, Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Mrs. Ed. Rue, Mrs. J. C. Siegfried, Mrs. J. P. Soule, Mrs. Phil Teller, Mrs. G. C. Thompson, Mrs. F. W. Voogt, Miss B. Waite, Mrs. F. B. Weeks, Mrs. Duncan Wright, Miss Burnes, Mrs. Lydecker, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Mundwyler, Mrs. Hackes, Mrs. Altone, Mrs. Denke, Miss R. Gallagher, Mrs. Higgins, Miss May V. Haworth, Miss G. Treanor, Lottie Perkins, Mrs. S. John, Mrs. Louis James, Mrs. Mendizabal, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Anna Jenkins, Mrs. A. N. Lewis, Miss Maud Jenkins, Mrs. R. W. Chandler, Mrs. E. W. Maslin, Mrs. S. J. Mastick, Mrs. Henry Mastick, Mrs. C. J. Palmer, Mrs. J. A. Phelps, Mrs. Smith, Miss Salmon, Mrs. Rose Scotlum, Mrs. Geo. Plummer, Miss Grace Reynolds, Miss May Robinson, Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Searls, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Mrs. J. Bury, Mrs. J. Ross, Dr. K. Van Orden, Mrs. French, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. C. F. McCarthy, Mrs. Chas. Foster, Mrs. L. Foster, Mrs. J. J. Tobin, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Mrs. Wm. Cramer, Miss Vega Miller, Miss Caro Simonsen, Miss Charlotte Buckhard.

EDUCATOR TO TALK AT MID WINTER INSTITUTE

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, where he will make an address before the midwinter institute of the Los Angeles County and Southern California Teachers Association.

COLLEGE Y.M.C.A. MEN TO HOLD CONVENTION

Leaders of Organization From Three States to Discuss Matters of Importance.

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—The annual gathering of the College Young Men's Christian Association of California, Nevada and Arizona will be held in Pacific Grove from December 28 to January 5. Some important matters will be discussed. Among the leaders of the movement who will take an active part, according to Secretary W. J. Reedy of the Berkeley organization, are: Irving Claremont, J. F. Sanger, Los Angeles; President A. A. Mirda, Oakland; Hugh A. Morgan, Hin China; Leroy B. Smith, San Luis Obispo; President W. W. Guth of the University of the Pacific; Rev. C. W. Pond, Redwood City; Gail Seaman, Los Angeles; B. B. Wilcox, secretary of Los Angeles; H. F. Hend..., Los Angeles; D. W. W. ..., Stanford University; Professor T. C. Knowles, Los Angeles; W. Reedy, University of California.

Among the speakers will be Dr. William H. Day, Los Angeles; F. W. Chanpfett, San Francisco; F. Carter, New York; Professor Charles F. Patterson, San Anselmo; A. L. ..., Oakland; Dr. John Willis Baer, Los Angeles; E. C. Mercer, New York; H. J. McCoy, San Francisco.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE AWARDED DIPLOMAS

ALAMEDA, Dec 18.—Twenty Alameda High School graduates were given diplomas last night during the graduating exercises held in Assembly Hall in the High School building.

The chief address was by Professor Benjamin Kurtz, assistant professor of English in the University of California. Superintendent of Schools More and Principal Thompson made brief remarks, and Class President Cary Troy gave the address of welcome.

President Randolph of the Board of Education presented each of the twenty graduates with his or her diploma.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GO TO THEIR HOMES

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—All classes in the University suspended this morning and the rails carried away hundreds of students to other parts of the State to spend the holidays at their homes. During the vacation a number of repairs will be made to some of the buildings and a general clean-up of the campus made. Registration will begin January 11.

TO HOLD ELECTION FOR ISSUE OF SCHOOL BONDS

FRUITVALE, Dec 18.—The school bond election will be held tomorrow and it is expected that they will carry by a larger percentage than at the last election, which was declared faulty. Large numbers of citizens will be at the polls tomorrow to urge the passage of the bonds.

TO PUT OUT GARBAGE FIRE WITH DYNAMITE

In a determined effort to extinguish the fires which have smouldered for months past in the West Oakland garbage dumps, the city officials are installing two heavy steam pumps capable of throwing two heavy streams and are also resorting to the use of dynamite to open up the compact mass in order that the water can be played on the burning refuse.

The dumps have been condemned as a nuisance.

Senior Class to Hold Brilliant Dance

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—The senior class of the high school will celebrate the closing of the term and the graduation of the class with an elaborate ball in the school assembly hall. The decorations will be picturesque and elaborate. The affair will be in charge of a committee headed by William R. Tiling, assisted by Eloise Shoecraft, Evelyn Hanna, O. Goss and C. Replogle.

The officers of the class are: President, Fred N. Allen; vice-president, Monterey Morris; secretary, Myrth Lacy; treasurer, Nan Brunk.

BLIND PUPILS TO GIVE ANNUAL SACRED CONCERT

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—The blind pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and the Blind will give its annual sacred concert next Sunday afternoon at half past two in the chapel of the school at Berkeley. These concerts in the past have always been well attended and pleasing. Otto Fleissner is director of music and Bertha Luther, vocal instructor.

The program is as follows:

Part First—Christmas Carol, (a) "While the Joyous Christmas Day," (b) "The First Christmas Song" (J. H. Meredith), Primary Class; organ solo, Prelude and Melody in F (Edward M. Read), Margaret Keough; piano solo, Sarabande Op 14 No 2 (J. J. Paderewski), Ruby Flaherty; vocal solo, "Gloria" sacred hymn (P. B. Peri), Marguerite Muli; piano solo, Rigoletto Paraphrase (Verdi-Liszt), Hazel Piper; organ solo, Adagio in A flat Op 48 No 1 (Dr. W. Volkmar), Valentine Miller; piano solo, Album Leaf (Hermann Scholtz), Maud Muir; vocal solo, "The Holy Temple" (Charles Gounod), Marguerite Graham; organ, Allegretto, Hazel Piper; piano solo, Cascade du Chaudron Op 13 No 3 (Franz Pehkel), Everett Deckard.

Part Second—Organ solo, Prelude to Parsifal (Richard Wagner), arranged for the organ by Edwin Lemare, Hazel Piper; piano solo, Romanze Op 8 No 2 (Hans Seeling), Margaret Keough; vocal solo, "The Christmas Herald" (C. Whitney Coombs), Ruby Flaherty; piano solo, Berceuse Op 38 No 1 (Edward Grieg), Marguerite Graham; vocal solo, "Come unto Me" (O. Barri), Majo la Branch and Semi Chorus; piano solo, Love Dreams No 3 (Frank Liszt), Valentine Miller; organ solo, Grand Offertory in A flat (Edward Batiste), Everett Deckard; chorus, "Great Is the Lord" (Joseph Haydn).

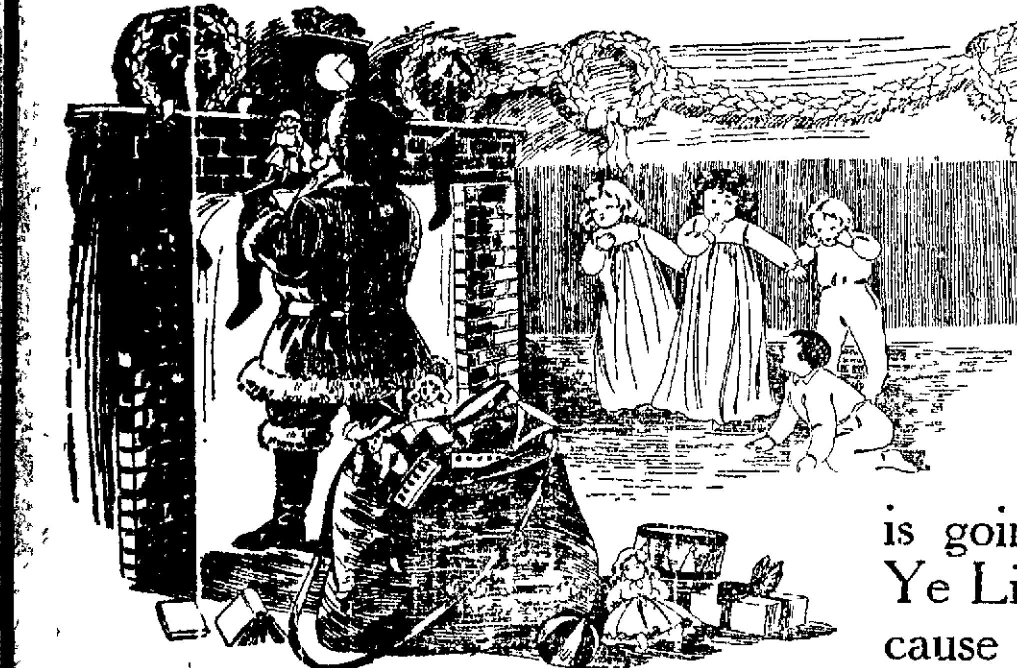
GREAT DIFFICULTY TO FIX TARIFF ON STEEL

WASHINGTON, Dec 18.—The most difficult problem presenting itself to the House ways and means committee in connection with the proposed revision of the tariff is that of determining an equitable rate of duty for the steel schedule. The published views of Andrew Carnegie with regard to the steel industry and tariff and the testimony go on by Chas. M. Schwab and other steel magnates has not given the committee sufficient information as to actual conditions which would result from a reduction of the tariff nor has it offered any data which would indicate what rate of duty would protect American labor and the small independent steel companies as well as the larger plants.

Avery No Longer Officer in Army

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—Solomon Avery Jr. is no longer a captain in the army of the United States. Notwithstanding influential backing both at the Presidio and in Washington, President Roosevelt has ordered the judgment of court martial at the Presidio wherein he was sentenced to dismissal following conviction of misappropriation of both company and club funds carried into effect. The order was received yesterday and conveyed to Avery immediately.

BERKELEY, Dec 18.—Mayor Beriler, Trustee Pavot, Superintendent of Streets Turner and Town Engineer William J. McClure went to San Francisco this morning to view a test being made by the United Railways of some new fenders. The trustees are anxious to ascertain what other cities are doing in the way of compelling the street railways to provide life-saving devices.



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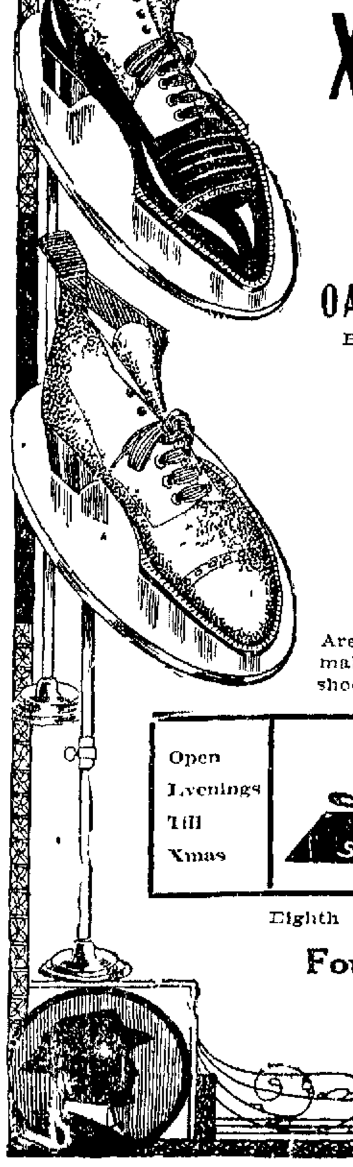

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BOGUS NOTES OF SIGNOR MAY TOTAL A MILLION

Confesses to Man Whose Name He Forged

That F. B Signor has confessed forging the name of James A. Murray to the series of notes held by William G Henshaw of Oakland; that other forgeries are on the eve of discovery which will run the total of spurious paper attempted to be floated up to the million mark, and yet that the real total of money secured by the wrongful use of the name of Murray will not exceed $4000 are the latest developments in the story of financial jugglery revealed by Murray as the result of his further investigations into Signor's alleged activity with his facile pen.

Pressed by Banks

Incidentally Murray says Signor is being hard pressed by two San Francisco banks, which stand to lose the $4000, and that Signor is being allowed his liberty only on the understanding that he will make good the thousands which the use of the name "James A. Murray" on notes, drafts or checks secured to him.

"Signor came to me twice during the day at the hotel," said Murray yesterday, "and admitted he had signed my name to the notes made out to the order of William G. Henshaw. He said he did not know why he had performed the act, that he must have been crazed at the time. Signor pleaded that the matter should not be brought to the attention of the authorities."

Signor Confesses

Standing in the center of Murray's room at the St. Francis hotel, Signor presented a sorry spectacle yesterday afternoon as he repeated to Murray the confession made the previous day to William G. Henshaw how he had forged Murray's name to $400,000 worth of notes and of a similar crime committeed in San Francisco when he gave the Mercantile Trust Company two bogus notes to secure two checks he had cashed unlawfully.

Murray listened to Signor's story without the slightest show of sympathy. It was a two hours' interview that did not bring much hope to Signor. On the contrary it only strengthened Murray's suspicions that Signor was a rogue, but with all that, a tool of others.

Signor had read earlier in the day of Murray's announced intentions to fathom the mystery surrounding the forging of his signature and to punish the man or men who were behind a scheme to mulct him or his estate out of half a million dollars He had gone to the St. Francis hotel to beseech Murray to give him time to make reparation for the serious offense he had committed. His confession was apparently a frank one, but when Signor begged for leniency on the ground that his mother was ill and that his sister was in need of his support and accompanied his appeal with tears and sobs, the Monterey millionaire ordered him out of his rooms.

Plea for Mercy

"I must have been crazy at the time I forged those notes," was the best explanation Signor could make for his crime. "If you send me to jail my mother and sister will suffer"

"I am not satisfied with your manner," was the way Murray responded to Signor's supplication for mercy. "You don't seem sincere to me and I don't want you around"

Murray showed his contempt for Signor by refusing to shake his hand, and emphasized the fact by remarking "Now never mind this handshaking for we are not here as friends."

Two hours later Signor was shedding tears and sobbing again, but this time in another part of the city—at the office of the Mercantile Trust Company in California street, whither he had gone to repeat his appeals for mercy.

Murray was in no mood for showing mercy when Signor's actions kept coming home to him. In all likelihood a criminal prosecution will follow in San Francisco.

Signor's Record

Signor is a man with a record He started out in life as a bell boy and married the daughter of the proprietor of the hostelry, who was a few years older than Signor He succeeded in spending all the money brought to him by the marriage, and as a result he was broke for a long time.

In San Francisco

Signor and his wife went to San Francisco and took charge of the Empire apartment house at Bush and Leavenworth, in the ownership of which Pattiani & Henshaw were interested.

Other Women in Case

Subsequently Signor and his wife took charge of the Buckingham at the corner of Mason and Taylor. While at this place Signor and his wife had trouble because of the husband's attentions to other women Signor was good looking and put up a millionaire appearance that won the ladies to the great distress of his wife. After many angry rows the couple finally made up

Murray Very Rich

Murray is said to be a man of great wealth, some people estimating his fortune at $4,000 000 He bought the magnificent Tevis country home at Monterey.

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The Last Saturday Before Christmas

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Come down tomorrow and bring the children to see Santa Claus; take lunch in the Louis XIV Grill, make use of the branch postoffice to send away presents, visit the splendid toy department on the third floor—in short, try to make your purchases this week. We are better prepared to serve you now than later—and the promises of today may not be those of next week. Buy now.

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The Gifts that Men Appreciate

Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c Each

Large size hemstitched, initial embroidered in one corner. Finer quality and larger size at 75c.

Men's Neckwear, 50c Each.

French fold four-in-hands Light, medium and dark colors. Cut full width and length, and carefully made.

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25¢

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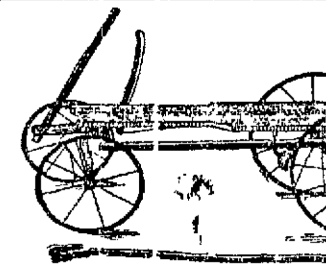
Dressed, jointed doll with bisque head, curly hair, fancy dress; large straw hat, shoes and stockings to match; 13 inches tall.

Dressed Jointed Doll $1.95

Jointed dressed doll, with a bisque head, smiling face, pearly teeth, sleeping eyes, curly hair, parted and tied with ribbons, dressed in blue dotted swiss skirt and white shirt waist; shoes and stockings to match dress Special, $1.95.



Handsome Jointed Doll, $1.25.

Dressed Doll, jointed, smiling face, sleeping eyes, curly hair, plaid dress trimmed in lace, fancy belt and buckle; large hat trimmed with ribbons

22-inch Kid Body Doll, 95c.

Kid Body Doll with best quality bisque head; pretty face, dimple chin, sleeping eyes; curly hair, parted on side and tied with ribbon, colored stockings and shoes.

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Bisque head, sleeping eyes and curly hair, washable dress, nicely trimmed with lace; large, fancy straw hat

Jointed Doll, $2.45.

Dressed Jointed Doll, pretty bisque head, sleeping eyes, with real eyelashes, dress trimmed with lace, fancy hat to match, 20 inches tall, $2.15.

Handsome Full-Jointed Doll, $1.45.

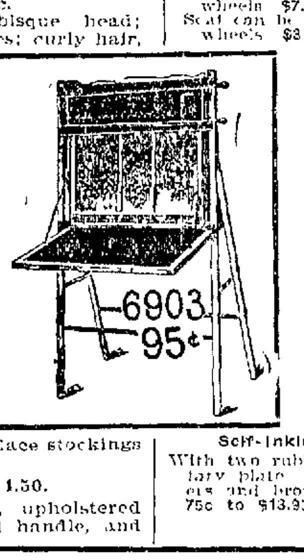
23 inches tall, with bisque head, dimpled chin, sleeping eyes, lovely curly hair, fancy lace stockings and slipper, $1.45.

Handsome Full-Jointed Doll, $4.95.

27½ inches tall, with papier mache body, ball and socket joints, bisque head, eyes that close, thick wig in curly ringlets, fancy chemise; lace stockings and slippers, $4.95.

Girls' Tricycles, $12 00 and $11.50.

Heavy tubing, frame enameled blue, upholstered leather extension seat, nickel plated handle, and ball bearing ½-inch rubber tired wheels.



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Heavy Steel Wagon, $1.00.

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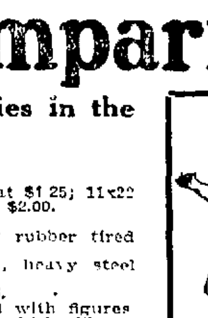

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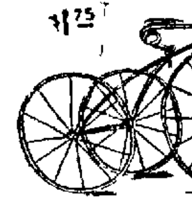

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At 95c—Knitted Shawl; 23 inches wide, 28 inches long, 7-inch border of shell stitching, colors white and pink, and shell blue

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At $1.95—Crocheted Shawl; umbrella shawl with pretty colored border; shell stitch; colors, white, pink and white, and blue and white.

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Pyrography Outfits $1.25, $2.15 and $3.15.

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6-inch Squares	8 1-3c	20-inch Squares	48c
9-inch Squares	15c	30-inch Squares	79c
12-inch Squares	25c	54x18-inch Scarfs	79c
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Sizes are 30x30 inches, and 54x54 inches, and the prices are 98c, $1.98, $2.65, $2.95, $3.25, $3.65, $4.75, $5 95.

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Winter Neckwear

At 75c, Directoire Collar; made of the best grade of liberty satin, in brilliant colors, and topped with pompadour ruching.

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Colored and flowered crepe paper, 7½c roll—10 feet to a roll, 18 inches wide.

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Calisher's, in bottles, 10c to 65c each.

Roger & Gallett's, in bulk, 75c ounce.

Colgate's—in bottles, 25c and 50c, each. Young people's sets, 4 in box, 25c. In bulk, 35c an ounce. All odors.

Bradley's, in fancy bottles, 25c to $1.95 each.

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Piver's, 2 ounce bottle, $1.25 in bulk, 75c ounce.

A complete line of sachet powders, toilet waters, bay rum, talcum powders, face powders and powder jars and atomizers at prices which allow that Christmas money to reach a long way.

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Holly Ribbon—from 18c a bolt to 25c a yard.

Plaid Ribbon—from 10c a yard to 55c a bolt.

Baby Ribbon—from 10c a bolt to 35c a bolt.

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Satin Ribbon—all colors; special 5 inch, 20c yard.

Fancy Dresden Ribbon—special 6-inch, 25c yard.

Fancy Dresden Ribbons—from 5c a yard to $1.50 a yard.

Dorothy Dainty Sets $1.50 to $4.75

Dorothy Dainty Hair Bow and Sash Sets. A beautiful holiday gift that will please any little girl. Very attractive, and all new ideas Other sets up to $4.95 each.

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The Louis XV Grill, opened six weeks ago, is one of the prominent features of our store. Daintiest of meals, ice creams, sodas and candies in the coziest grill in Oakland.

DEMANDS ACTION BY CITY ON A SALT WATER PLANT

ADMINISTRATION TAKEN TO TASK

J. C. Downey Says Something Tangible Should Be Accomplished Without Delay.

J. C. DOWNEY.

J. C. Downey, member of the Merchants' Exchange and manager for W. P. Fuller & Co. in Oakland, is very much interested in a salt water plant for this city. He has been trying to get one established for three years.

"The editor of THE TRIBUNE said that you made a statement that the columns of THE TRIBUNE were not open to any interests other than those of the city administration. I have been sent to inform you that while he thinks the present administration is a good one, his paper is at all times for the use of any person that is interested in the welfare of Oakland, as it has always been in the past," said a TRIBUNE reporter to Mr. Downey.

"I will not raise the question of THE TRIBUNE'S loyalty to Oakland," said Mr. Downey, "but I will say this, that there are many things in connection with this present remarkable government that are not poperly administered and my impression has been that THE TRIBUNE has always overlooked the same. My contention and grievance, and it is not a personal one, is the salt water plant. The administration has been telling us merchants who have been putting up our good coin for some time about the great increase of fire protection that we were going to have.

Advocated Before Fire

"The salt water plant was advocated before the fire, and on October 10, 1906, an appropriation was passed by the present City Council for $27,000. The disposition of the same we have never been able to learn, but the sign has been hung out that this has gone to employ extra policemen to protect the increased population. On November 30, 1907, a second appropriation was made for a salt water plant amounting to $40,000. We have never yet been able to learn what has become of this money, which originally belonged to us, but the rat flag has been hung out as a voucher for this. We now come down to our third appropriation on July 11, 1908, of $60,000. In our opinion the salt water plant is just as far off as when it commenced. Contracts have been let by the Board of Public Works to the Doak Gas Engine Company for $28,571 and to Healy-Tibbitts Co. for $21,830. This Healy-Tibbitts contract was let on October 23, 1908, but as yet we have seen no indication of the commencement of the erection of this building.

"We have lately been informed that a resolution is to be passed by the council appropriating a certain amount of money for piping. We have no doubt that the council, having the interests of Oakland at heart, will pass this resolution for piping, but we are willing to gamble that no piping will be laid in the city of Oakland or any connection made with the salt water plant until after July of 1909, and if no rats or policemen come along by that time we possibly may have the plant.

"The first questions asked Secretary Stearns of the Chamber of Commerce from an eastern investor are: How much is your tax rate and how much is your insurance rate? As far as the taxes are concerned, we do not think any relief can be obtained until we have a city and county government, which we thing possible.

Protection Necessary

"As far as the insurance rate is concerned, the insurance people inform us, after considerable trotting on our part, that Oakland is the worst physically located city on the coast for a large conflagration, and until they get fire protection it is impossible for them to reduce the rate. This store, which is one hundred per cent better risk than our old location on Twelfth street, near Broadway, is paying a rate of $2.74 on stock against $1.60 on the old location. The insurance people inform us that they will give us a big reduction providing the salt water plant is installed.

"We ask this question in all sincerity: When may we expect this salt water plant? Can't the administration give us something practical for our money?"

PARALYTIC JUMPS OVER A CHAIR

Remarkable Demonstration by Fer-Don Astounds Hundreds at Columbia Theater.

So popular has the Great Fer-Don become, and so wonderful are the cures that his European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons have performed since coming to Oakland, that he is now known by every man, woman and child, and as he passes up and down the streets people say "There goes the Great Fer-Don who has done such wonderful things here in our city." At the Columbia Theater last week, after an interesting lecture which was listened to with marked attention, Fer-Don invited any who were sick or ailing of any chronic trouble to come upon the platform. Mr. J. N. Markham of 369 Sixth street arose, and with his crutches painfully made his way upon the stage. The Great Fer-Don, with piercing gray eye, seemed to penetrate the man's innermost being; told him then and there what his trouble was, how long he had been a sufferer, and the original cause of the same.

Turning Mr. J. N. Markham over to the Bloodless Surgeons, who were upon the stage, Fer-Don continued his lecture. In a few minutes' time the crowds were dumbfounded to see the man, who a moment before could scarcely walk with the aid of crutches, now walk upright without crutches, without outside aid, across the stage again and again, and end by leaping over a chair. The thousands present arose and cheered to the echo. Nothing like this had ever been seen before. Before their very eyes this young man took Fer-Don by the hand, and with tears of gratitude streaming down his face he thanked him for the wonderful change they had wrought in him. Mr. Markham had been a sufferer from paralysis for years and after only three treatments by Fer-Don's Bloodless Surgeons he has discarded his crutches.

DIAMOND BRACELET FREE.

Tonight at the Columbia Fer-Don presents that handsome diamond bracelet. The caliber of this great man is shown in the class of gifts he is giving away; not cheap baubles, but glittering gems worth into the hundreds of dollars.

ONLY 500 MORE PATIENTS TO BE TAKEN.

Since Fer-Don came to this city over eight thousand people have received treatment—a marvelous record. Five thousand or more have been discharged as cured, and during the balance of December only 500 new patients will be taken. The offices at 1069 Broadway are open from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m., for the convenience of the many who desire consultations.

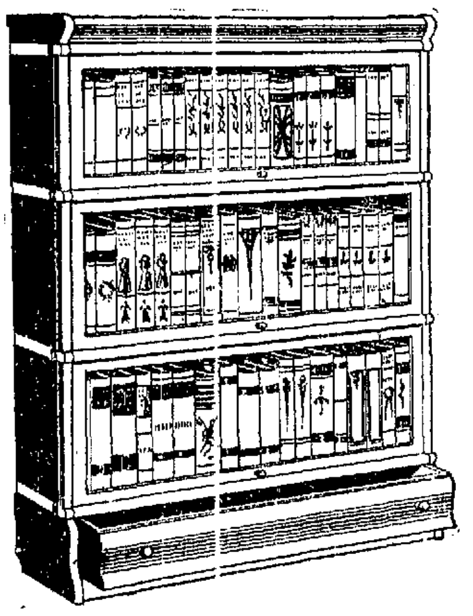
As the crowds are so large, a fee of $1 is charged for examination and consultation.

Store Open Evenings

JACKSON'S

Ostermoor Mattress Agency—The entire line carried in stock; factory prices; delivered to your home.

Always a good Saturday special—more particular the Saturday before Christmas because they make the ideal Christmas gift.



It's the Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Cases.

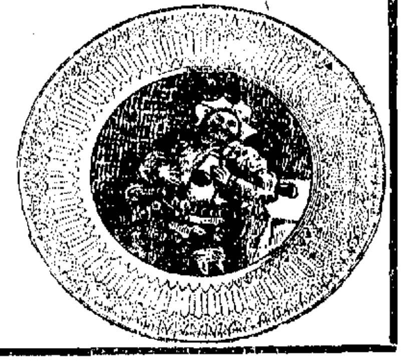
They are used in the best homes in every city in America. It's a practical idea. You can give a few sections with top and base and every Christmas give a few more sections. See the idea? Sort of a continued Christmas gift. We show the entire line in all the different finishes. Three sections, with top and base, as illustrated, in Quartered Oak, Golden or Early English finish, for **$17.00**

Free

The Jackson Holiday Souvenir with a purchase of $1.00 or over this week.

Dresden art plate Jack Falstaff

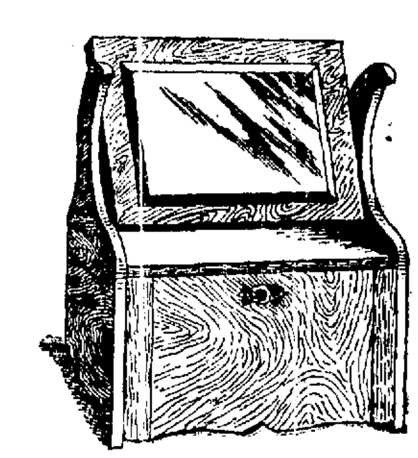
direct reproduction of the genuine Dresden Falstaff plate—hardly possible to tell them from the real when placed on the mantel; it's a 9½-inch plate, hand-painted on sheet steel, beautifully enameled.



Child's Rocker $2

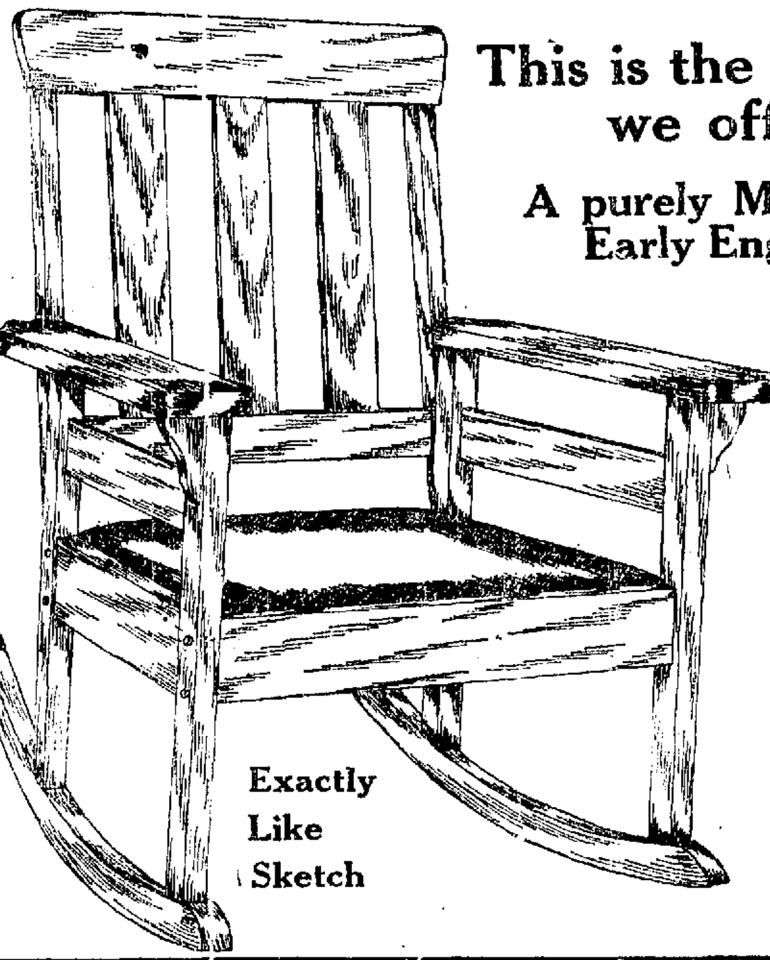
Exactly like illustration. A strong Rocker and a neat design, finished either Golden Oak or Early English; has loose cushion, covered with various colors of velour; a mighty bargain at

$2.00



Shaving Stand $2.85

Solid oak, golden or early English finish, stands 19 inches high, 13 inches wide, 8x10½-inch mirror in top; closed receptacle for holding shaving materials; a handy thing for a man who shaves.



Exactly Like Sketch

This is the rocker we offer at $5.95

A purely Mission design. Early English finish

It's a regular $10 value. A great, big, roomy, comfortable Rocker, purely Mission deesign, massive frame, full, square effect, all fastened together with wood screws.

Seat upholstered in genuine Spanish leather — a Rocker good enough for any room in the house. Just a few of these remain unsold.

Terms $1.00 cash 50c weekly

Jardiniere Stand 50c

Just as illustrated. Early English or Golden Oak, stands 27 inches high, has 12 inch octagon top, legs mitered to top and fastened below with wood screws. This one is for cash. No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

A handsome table in select quarter sawed oak, hand polished, 24-inch top, square pedestal, mounted on base.

$3.50

The same table in polished mahoganized birch—and it's a beauty, too—worth twice the amount; same price.

$3.50

THE DIGNIFIED CREDIT STORE — JACKSON FURNITURE CO. — FURNITURE — CARPETS — 519-525 Twelfth Street, Oakland

The Feature of Washington Street

One of the most remarkable displays of Gents' Furnishings ever made around the bay is to be seen at the Keller establishment on Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

This particular window is the largest single show window in Oakland and it is given up entirely to the display of the brightest, newest, most exclusive and most attractive of Men's Furnishing Goods.

A prominent feature of the display and one that is in character with the Keller organization is the plain pricing of each article. A glance at the quality and at the attached price shows very plainly what remarkable values are being offered at Keller's this holiday season.

Talking about gifts—what will give more satisfaction than a Keller Suit or Overcoat

Look at the marvelous value offered at $25

They are wonders. There's not a detail about them one whit inferior to the suits marked $30 and $35 in other stores.

The variety admits of everybody being satisfied, the models including the somewhat "freaky" style favored by the younger men as well as the more conservative models that look well on all men.

Although we never tire of telling of our great values at $25, we have other Suits and Overcoats at all prices from $15 to $50.

M. J. Keller Co.

1157-1159 Washington Street OAKLAND

POLICE GUARDING AN ALLEGED HEIR

Mother of Valencia Baby Fears That Efforts Are Being Made to Kidnap Child.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Firmly convinced that efforts are being made to kidnap her child and the alleged son of the late David J. Baird, the young millionaire who died suddenly a few weeks ago, Lydia Valencia, who has instituted a fight in the courts to get possession of the Baird fortune for her baby, asked the police for a special detail to guard her residence at 230 I street, Sunset District.

The woman made such a strong appeal to the police that a special detail was appointed to watch the place. For three days a regular policeman was stationed in the neighborhood, both night and day, with specific instructions to see that no attempt is made to molest the inmates.

According to the story told the police by the Valencia woman, two men, whom she believes have been engaged to kidnap the child, had been seen a number of times loitering in the neighborhood, apparently making mental notes of the surroundings and carefully scanning every one who left or entered the place. She expressed a firm belief that they were private detectives employed to steal the baby.

WANT CHANGES MADE IN REDWOOD PARK

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—The committee of ten, appointed at a mass meeting of members of the Sempervirens Club of California, and other citizens to urge a change in the policy of managing the California Redwood Park, met here last night and adopted a memorial which will be presented to the Legislature and Forestry Commission. It is desired that the cutting of timber in the park be stopped, a State highway be constructed into the park and sewer and water works systems be built.

WASHINGTON MAY GET CALIFORNIA BUILDING

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—A movement which may result in the presentation of the California State building, now nearing completion on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to the University of Washington by the people of California, after the close of the fair, is under way.

A FINE BASKET OF CANDY makes a sweet present. Call and make your selection, as we have many to choose from. Barton-Stephenson Co., Inc., 1109 Broadway, formerly Ye Liberty Candy Co.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS PLANNED

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—A public installation of officers of the Eagles Lodge is to take place in Fraternity Hall on the evening of Friday, January 8. Refreshments will be served at the close of the exercises. All arrangements have been completed for the Eagles ball for December 31, in Fraternity Hall.

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co.

Always has a fresh supply of choice cut flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 608, store 1300 Broadway at.

SAVES HER HUSBAND FROM BEING SUICIDE

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 18.—Battering down a heavy door with an ax, Mrs. Della Gillen Wednesday night saved her husband from killing himself. In suicidal mania, the young woman's husband, J. Gillen, had bolted the door of his room and was attempting to cut his throat when his wife reached him.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

HELLO GIRLS TO BE GUESTS AT MUSICALE

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The hello girls of the Berkeley Exchange are to be given a Christmas musicale and dance on the evening of December 28 by Manager Frank E. White of the telephone company. There are about seventy-five employes in the local exchange and all have been invited. Manager White will be assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests. The custom was inaugurated last year.

NEW CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER CREEK FINISHED

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The new concrete bridge across the lower end of Strawberry creek, just east of the Center street entrance to the campus, ordered by the board of University regents last August, is completed, and the last false work removed today. The bridge was built in accordance with the program of the greater university plan.

500 Doz. Pocket Knives at Special Price

SCHLUETERS

TOY HALL

ON WEBSTER ST., NEAR FOURTEENTH—larger than all others in Oakland combined—at the same location as last year—no crowding—plenty of clerks.

NOTHING NICER FOR THE BOY—50 varieties to choose from; every one fully warranted. See window display. These knives were bought from Robeson Cutlery Co., who made them for an Eastern jobber. Owing to financial stringency he couldn't take them, so we bought the whole 500 dozen and give you the benefit.

Reg. 75c & $1.25 vals. see window display—SPECIAL **43c**

Electric and Gas Portables Specially Priced

OLD MISSION PORTABLE

(for gas or electric)—in solid weathered oak with fancy pierced shade and green art glass, including 6 ft. of silk cord if for electric—if for gas 6 ft. tubing, goose neck, burner, mantel and chimney; fitted with bead fringe—$5.75.

Regular $6.50

SPECIAL PRICE Reg. $5.00

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Common Sense And A Tablet

Do Away with Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Make Meals a Pleasure.

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

It is clearly and only a question of common sense—is this thing called Dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over eating, excesses and high living, the things which the stomach needs and you have dyspepsia and indigestion; then other maladies follow these—this is common sense.

The stomach is willing enough but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach.

This is common sense also, pure, simple and unalloyed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are common sense pressed by high power into tablets. In these tablets are powerful essences which go into the stomach, digest food, stop gas making, prevent decaying of food, enrich the gastric juices, are absorbed by the blood and thus give it strength to furnish a better fluid for digesting the next meal. Every physician knows what comprises these tablets; every druggist has the same knowledge also. They are natural common sense digesters which do the work for the stomach quickly and well. Every drug store carries them, 50c per package. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

COAST—BY CITIES

Cries While Testifying: SANTA ROSA, Dec. 18.—The Sonoma county Grand Jury yesterday began an investigation of the defalcations of Cashier E. S. Rowland of the Bank of Healdsburg. The principal witness was the president, John Favour. He cried while telling of the confidence he and the directors had in Rowland.

Pastor Buys Paper: SANTA ROSA, Dec. 18.—The Healdsburg Tribune, which has been conducted for many years past by F. W. Cooke, has been sold. The purchasers are Rev. E. B. Ware and his son.

"Queen" Weds: SANTA ROSA, Dec. 18.—At the home of the bride's parents in northern Sonoma Wednesday, Miss Winifred M. Meeker, who as "Queen Winifred" presided over at the water carnival at Healdsburg last summer, was married to Oscar Freilson, a wealthy winemaker of Geyserville.

Laid on Road Three Days: SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—James Murphy, a well-dressed young man, but not known in this city, was found yesterday lying alongside the San Francisco road about two miles north of Santa Clara suffering from a hemorrhage. At the hospital he told the attending physician he had laid in that condition for three days.

Official Sued: SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—James P. Sex, Assistant District Attorney of this county, was yesterday made the defendant in a $5,000 suit for damages begun by Z. A. Tucker, an aged farmer of this county. Tucker was struck in the head and seriously wounded during a session of the court about six months ago, when Sex and Attorney A. H. Jarman had an encounter, in which Sex threw a tumbler at Jarman, but which hit Tucker.

JURY PRONOUNCES MRS. CLARA HICKMAN INSANE

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—The first jury ever impaneled in San Joaquin valley to determine a person's sanity decided in Judge Norton's department of the Superior Court yesterday that Mrs. Clara B. Hickman, who was recently committed to the asylum by Judge Nutter, who appealed for a jury trial as provided for in a recent statute, was insane.

Mrs. Hickman has shown a marked disposition to become engaged to many men of her acquaintance and her love affairs became so distressing to her sons that the insanity charge was preferred. On the stand the accused woman related many of her love adventures with different men, all of which showed evidences of excessive kissing, embracing and abnormal affection for all of the opposite sex.

BOUNTEOUS XMAS IN WALL STREET

Evidences of Prosperity Show That This Year's Presents Will Be Great Ones.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Evidences of prosperity throughout the country, now that the national election is settled, promises to bring about a bountiful Christmas in New York's Wall Street district. The total of gifts of members of the Stock Exchange will run into hundreds of thousands. The usual scale of a cash gift is ten per cent of a year's salary, but this year it will be greatly increased, it is said. Banks, through their directors, have already made arrangements for liberal donations. Messenger boys, runners and elevator men are watching the approach of Christmas with exceeding satisfaction.

MISS STEVENS CALLS ATTORNEY TO TASK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—"Why do you accuse my brother of dishonesty in his dealing with Korea when you have no proof of that assertion? Why do you attempt to bring shame upon his name and family by such charges? You will have to prove those charges, for I will see that my brother's good name is vindicated."

Uttering these words in an excited manner, Miss Kate Stevens approached Attorney John J. Barrett as he was leaving Judge Carroll Cook's courtroom yesterday afternoon at the close of the day's session of the trial of I. W. Chang, the Korean charged with the murder of her brother, Durham White Stevens, the diplomat. Barrett is leading counsel for the defense.

Barrett declared that he would produce the proofs and would also show how the Japanese government had paid her $50,000 after her brother was killed. The little scene was the first that has occurred since the trial opened, although it was expected that the international aspect of the murder would enter into the trial.

WILL TEST SALARY AMENDMENT IN COURT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—State Controller Nye was served with summons yesterday to appear before the Third District Court of Appeals tomorrow to show cause why he refuses to draw his warrant for Surveyor-General Kingsbury's salary as named in the new constitutional amendment No. 14, increasing salaries of certain State officers. The petition for this writ of mandate is the result of an amicable arrangement to have the salary matter determined by the courts speedily.

FEEBLE OLD LADY

Has Strength Restored By Vinol

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money.

VINOL is sold in Oakland by The Owl Drug Co.

El Belmont

HAVANA CIGARS

The NEW kind

JAMES G. QUINN CLUB DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Christmas grand ball of the James G. Quinn Republican Club will be held at I. D. S. T. Hall, 57 Hollis street, tomorrow evening. The ball will be enlivened by several speeches and musical and vaudeville "stunts" by way of entertainment. Mayor Mott will be present and will address the guests, and among the numbers which will be given to entertain between the dances will be features by Miss Caroline Phillips, Jack Travers, Mark McDonough, and James Haley.

WOULD DOUBLE SALARY OF PRESIDENT OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 Senator Bourne introduced a bill yesterday providing for an increase in the salary of the President of the United States from $50,000 to $100,000 and in the salary of the vice-president from $12,000 to $25,000. The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

MEN OF NAVY BEGIN SMALL-ARMS PRACTICE

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Moses, ordinance officer of the cruiser Albany, and forty men from that vessel yesterday commenced small-arms practice at the rifle range at Fort Rosecrans. They will be followed by members of the crews of the various torpedo boats now in the harbor.

WRITES A DIARY; THEN TAKES LIFE

It Took This Man 12 Hours to Decide as to Whether He Should Commit Suicide.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 18.—"It is going to be a bigger job than I at first thought. I hope I made a success of it. I never did make a success at anything else."

After penning this concluding notation of a 12-hour diary, which time he spent contemplating the act, Patrick Dooley, a resident of this city, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid at a railway depot here early today, dying before medical aid arrived.

At 6 o'clock last night Dooley wrote of trying to think of some way of avoiding suicide, but that he was ill and homeless. He referred in endearing terms to his mother and sister. A little later he complained because the only way he could find it possible to kill himself was by swallowing carbolic acid. At different times during the night he wrote of his despondency and warned young men of whisky and bad companions, concluding with the expression quoted.

SCHMITZ'S BONDSMEN ARE MOSTLY RELATIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz has determined to furnish a number of personal bondsmen instead of a surety bond to take the place of William J. Dingee. Schmitz yesterday furnished to the district attorney the following names of relatives and friends who have signified a willingness to qualify for $120,000, the amount of bail the former mayor is compelled to furnish on the charges pending before Judge Dunne: Mrs. Johanna Driscoll, mother-in-law; Miss M. Driscoll, sister-in-law, R. F., D. L. and Jerry Driscoll, brothers-in-law, all of Watsonville; John Murphy, brother-in-law, Miss Nellie Dinan, sister of former Chief of Police Dinan; Dr. O. W. Jones, William Jones, a jeweler and Mrs. Annie T. Haynes.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 25c.

CANDY ORDERS.

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First quality French Bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for parties.

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Portable Lamps, Art Domes Gas and Electric Light FIXTURES

of every description. Don't miss this opportunity.

We are RETIRING FROM BUSINESS, and are giving prices never before equalled in Oakland. Entire stock must be sold by Jan. 1 1909.

Fixtures for sale. Store for lease. Come and get prices before buying.

Coast Electric Co.

2 San Pablo Ave., Oakland.
Open Evenings.

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Brass Jardinieres	$2.50 to $20.00
Brass Vases	25c to $15.00
Tea Sets	$4.50 to $15.00
Chocolate Sets	$2.50 to $12.00
Linen Centerpieces	75c to $3.50
Linen Handkerchiefs	15c to $1.00
Silk Handkerchiefs	15c to $2.50
Fancy Vases	65c to $10.00
Fancy Cups and Saucers	15c to $2.50

Etc., Etc.

THE FUJI
963 WASHINGTON STREET

Don't Forget

That THE TRIBUNE is going to give a $15 Christmas present to the winner of the Amy Day contest. When Amy has finished her shopping tour she will have visited in the neighborhood of twenty stores. After her last letter we want the full set of her shopping adventures mailed to us, with the best reasons why Amy chose each store she visited. A merchandise order on any one of these stores will be given the person who, before December 25, has sent in the best reasons. No letter should be mailed until the series is finished.

Awards will be made with reference to neatness and grammatical construction as well as intelligent reasoning.

PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPERS INVARIABLY ORDER

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2 lb. Square	72c
1½ lb. Square	54c
1 lb. Square	36c

CREAM

1 qt	35c
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Our Eggs are strictly fresh.
Royal Ice Cream $1.50 gal.

Royal Creamery
317 12th St.

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Note—We intend to retail at wholesale prices our fancy goods every day.

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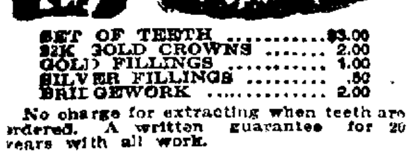

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WOMEN WHO WERE PART OF TODAY'S NEWS

Book Agents Are Too Hasty for Ordinary Woman Purchaser

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. James A. Patten, victim in the alleged "De Luxe" book frauds for which W. N. Cooper and Samuel T. Warfield are now on trial, has told on the stand the story of the muddled financial deal from the time she was first approached by John M. McFarland, who has turned State's evidence until she ceased to pay his supposed expenses on supposed trips of investigation relating to her book transactions.

Something of Mrs. Patten's attitude toward the whole world of book manufacture was indicated by a remark she dropped in response to a question as to the manner of McFarland in "Canvassing."

"O! always rushed—always in mad haste to close up the deal and get away for some reason," was the response of the witness.

"I have come to understand lately that these book men are always in a hurry to get away to catch a train or something when they have a deal on. The main idea is to hurry the thing through without giving the customer time for thought."

New Style Chaperones

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 18.—Revised rules of chaperonage over young women of Wellesley College are to go into effect with the beginning of the mid-winter term in January. Thereafter the hour for closing houses on the campus will be 9.45 p. m. instead of 10, but in the village the closing hour will not be changed. A girl may not stay in Boston, according to the new regulations, later than 8:30 p. m. without a chaperone. This is the first time that the rules governing students at Wellesley have been changed in ten years.

Mrs. Sage's Gift

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould were guests of honor at the dedication yesterday of the new building of the Long Island Railroad branch of the Young Men's Association at Long Island City.

This building cost $100,000, all of which sum was contributed by Mrs. Sage.

Sad Christmas Story

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—For weeks little Margaret O'Leary, aged 4½ years, had been saving her pennies to buy her father a Christmas present. She had denied herself candy and even visits to a five-cent theater.

She has presented the long dreams of Christmas gift, but in a manner not dreamed of. It is a wreath of flowers, and is placed on a casket. The wreath encircles letters formed out of blossoms, which spell these words:

"Papa's last Christmas present."

Her father met death at a railroad crossing.

Poets After Suffragettes

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Poets are swamping the Municipal Suffrage Club of Chicago with letters, packages and bundles of verse.

The outbreak is the result of an offer of Mrs. L. B. Bishop of $100 for the best verse setting forth the nature of the club, to be sung to old-time tunes. Up to today there have been received more than 750 compositions.

Two Are Attacked

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Two hold-ups of women in widely separated parts of the city ocurred last night. While hurrying to the county hospital to visit her brother, who is lying at the point of death, Miss May Leffler, a young and pretty stenographer, was attacked at Sichel street and Mission road by a negro, who knocked her down and robbed her of a handbag containing $8.

Miss Winona Durkee, of 941 West Ninth street, was robbed of her purse containing jewelry and a small amount of money by a man who rushed up behind her and snatched it out of her hand. In both cases the perpetrators of the crimes escaped.

President Greets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mlle. Adelin Genee, the Danish dancer, touring with the "Soul Kiss" company, was received by President Roosevelt today by special appointment. She has danced before many of the crowned heads of Europe and probably will appear privately at the White House this week.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR CITY ELECTION

A meeting of the Republican central committee was held Tuesday night in Judge George Samuels' chambers in the police court, for the purpose of preparing a petition to the City Council asking for a place on the official primary ballot at the primary election to be held January 26, 1909.

Matters in regard to the delegation for the Republican primary convention to be held on February 2 were discussed and it was decided that there would be 205 delegates entitled to seats in the convention based upon the vote cast for U. S. Grant, Jr., Republican elector at the last national election. Upon this basis the delegations will be divided among the wards as follows:

First ward, 42 delegates. Second, 32. Third, 23. Fourth, 26; Fifth 29, Sixth, 19, Seventh, 34.

TO START LINE FROM STOCKTON TO MODESTO

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—As soon as the weather permits construction work will be begun by the San Joaquin Valley Electric Railway Company, which seeks to operate an interurban line between Stockton and Modesto. Franchises to operate over certain streets in Modesto and Stockton have been granted. Every concession the promoters of the enterprise asked for have been granted by the City Councils of the two cities.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE WIPES OUT A TOWN

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—Menger reports reached Stockton yesterday of a disastrous fire, which wiped out Plymouth, a small mining-supply town in Amador county, Wednesday night. Refugees from Plymouth state that the fire started mysteriously in the hotel.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A CONTEST EVERY 15 DAYS FOR BOSTON BLACK MAN

Langford Has Been One of the Busiest Fighters in the Country for the Last Seven Years---Berger Returns.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

The seats for the Langford-Flynn contest have been placed on sale at Charlie Newman's College Inn on Broadway, Oakland, and at The Hague on Fillmore street and Wolf's Cigar Stand in San Francisco.

WHILE many of the fighters of this enlightened age of pugilism train only two weeks for a contest and never go near a gymnasium during the time which elapses between fights, claiming when asked to fight at short intervals that they will get stale and that they cannot afford to take a chance of another siege of training, Sam Langford, the Boston colored fighter, has been busy in the gymnasium and the ring constantly for the six years he has been in the game. During the six years that Langford has been in the ring he has been a principle on 166 contests, some of them six-round bouts and many of them ten and twenty-round affairs.

Never Knocked Out

Sam started in the game a little over six years ago and during that time he has been fighting and training all the time, for figuring that it has taken him seven years to go through with his 166 fights, that would mean that he has been in a pugilistic engagement every 15 days of his time in the ring. During this time Langford has never been knocked out and has only been knocked down four times. The first time he was down Young Peter Jackson walloped him, then Jim Barry put him down twice and came the closest to knocking him out. Jack Johnson, in their fifteen-round battle, put the Boston fighter down, but was unable to finish the job.

There can be no doubt but that this activity in the ring has been the means of developing the colored man's great cleverness and fighting ability. There is just one man in the boxing game who is not just a bit afraid of the black demon and that man is Jim Flynn, the fighting fireman from Colorado. If Flynn is afraid of the husky black, then it must be admitted by all who know him that he has hidden it behind the best mask that has been worn by a fighter in this State for many a day. Flynn is more than usually confident that he will be able to beat the black and in backing his argument he points to the various rought and tumble fighters who have been successful in beating cleverer men and more especially the gentlemen o' color.

Flynn Confident

"Langford is no different from the rest," argues Flynn, "and I think I will be just the one to prove it," is the one best bet that Flynn argues with. The suggestion to Langford that he might show a dislike of punishment with such a rough fellow only brings a smile to his face, but with his manager, Joe Woodman, it means take care of yourself in a hot argument of proofs. Woodman immediately goes down the list of fighters that Langford has met and the various styles men have employed in their attempt to beat him and while he admits that his fighter has met with reverses in decisions, he asks you to point out any one who has ever made his man hoist the white flag. Considerable argument has arisen between the men as to the weight that they will enter the ring at. Flynn says that he will weigh 165 pounds or within two pounds of that figure at the most, and that he will be about the same weight as Langford. Sam claims that he weighs 157 pounds and that he will bet that Flynn weighs about 175 pounds. Truth of the matter is that judging by appearances, it would seem to us that there was a mighty small difference between the pair as regards weight.

Sam Berger Returns

Sammy Berger has returned from Los Angeles and from now until Monday night he will be a very busy young man, attending to the details of the coming contest. Berger reports Papke in not quite as bad condition as the dispatches would have one believe. Berger says that he and Papke have been considering an offer to fight Kelly again in the South some time in January, but that he personally would like to see the Illinois fighter take things easy for about two months. "Billy was not at his best by any means for that battle," says Sam, "but we are not going to cry wolf and act like babies. We will wait and take another chance at the Italian and then try to show better."

Word from Los Angeles tells us that Papke is thoroughly disgusted with the fight game and that the losing to Ketchel and being worsted to a certain extent by Kelly has been too much for him. Papke is, of course, down hearted just now and will be for a short time, but when he gets straightened away again he will forget all this and will be just crazy to meet his "conquerors" in another battle.

Britt in Paris

And now our own Jimmy Britt is to *fight in Paris. Just think of it! Jimmy* has been matched to meet Adolphe, the French light-weight champion, and for the twenty-round battle that the men are to engage in the management has offered a purse of 30,000 francs (or about $7500), of which it is said 75 per cent goes to the winner. Well, you can bet this and feel sure of winning, that the Frenchman is a very soft thing if Jimmy is meeting him on this agreement, and if he is at all hard to beat, Jimmy is getting a big cut, win, lose or a draw. Jimmy is too smart to fight in Paris for love, and he will get the money, no matter how the contest goes.

Kelly Goes East

Hugo Kelly passed through San Francisco last evening and was on his way east again this morning. Hugo looked none the worse for his battle with Papke and stated that he was willing to meet the ex-champion as soon as he so desired. He informed Jimmy Coffroth that he would fight either Ketchel or Papke for him any time that he could secure their services and that he would be found ready to fight by February. "Of course, I think we should have had the decision all right, but we will not kick; we will wait for another time. We are so sure that we can beat Papke, though, that we *will fight him any way that he wants* to meet us," said Manager Ferretti, before leaving for the hotel.

Walsh-Attell Go

The preliminary match between Jimmy Walsh and Monte Attell has attracted considerable attention among the fans in San Francisco, and it is looked upon by some as being a contest in which there will be as much real fighting as between the main eventers, Flynn and Langford. There is not the slightest bit of love lost between this pair of worthies, and when they hook up in the ring it will be to settle old scores from the days in Philadelphia and Boston.

Classy Boxers Fight Tonight

SIX ROUNDS.
Jimmy Carroll vs. Jimmy Reagan
Otto Fritch vs. Joe McGurn
Jeff Perry vs. L. Lassard
Jim Horner vs. H. Long
FOUR ROUNDS.
Eddie Cerf vs. Dick Wheeler
Harry Brown vs. Jack Wolf

With this list of contests the Reliance Athletic Club intends to round out the year of boxing at the Piedmont Pavilion tonight and, judging by the interest that is being taken in the prospective battles, there is little doubt that the spacious pavilion will be well filled. The main event will bring together the premier bantam weights of the coast and the winner of this battle will be proclaimed the champion 115 pounder of the coast.

Both Well Fit

Both Carroll and Reagan have trained with great care for the battle and all indications point to a great contest. Carroll is by far the cleverer of the pair and his friends expect Reagan to find it no easy job to find him.

The game little Reagan has no fear of the outcome and he intends to make a whirlwind battle of it from the very tap of the bell. With Carroll using all of his well known cleverness and Reagan boring in at all times as he has in his past contests here, the fans should see a battle that will make their hair stand up straight and on this battle the club alone could have drawn a great house.

OTHER GOOD EVENTS.

Not satisfied with this lone drawing card, however, the management strengthened the card by signing Otto Fritch and Joe McGurn for the special event. Fritch and McGurn will beyond all shadow of a doubt put up a contest such as the fans will remember. Both are of the aggressive type of fighters and neither knows what it is to back away from a beating. Fact is, McGurn and Fritch should entertain the spectators with a battle that will be chocolates and cream to the boys who love fast work in the ring. Another pair of aggressive chaps who have been matched are Jeff Perry and L. Lassard. This pair of ambitious young men will be battling for future recognition as well as the long end of the money, so in this, as well as the two mentioned contests, the fur should fly from the very start. Jim Horner and Henry Long will meet in the first of the six-round contests and the four-round battles will open the show.

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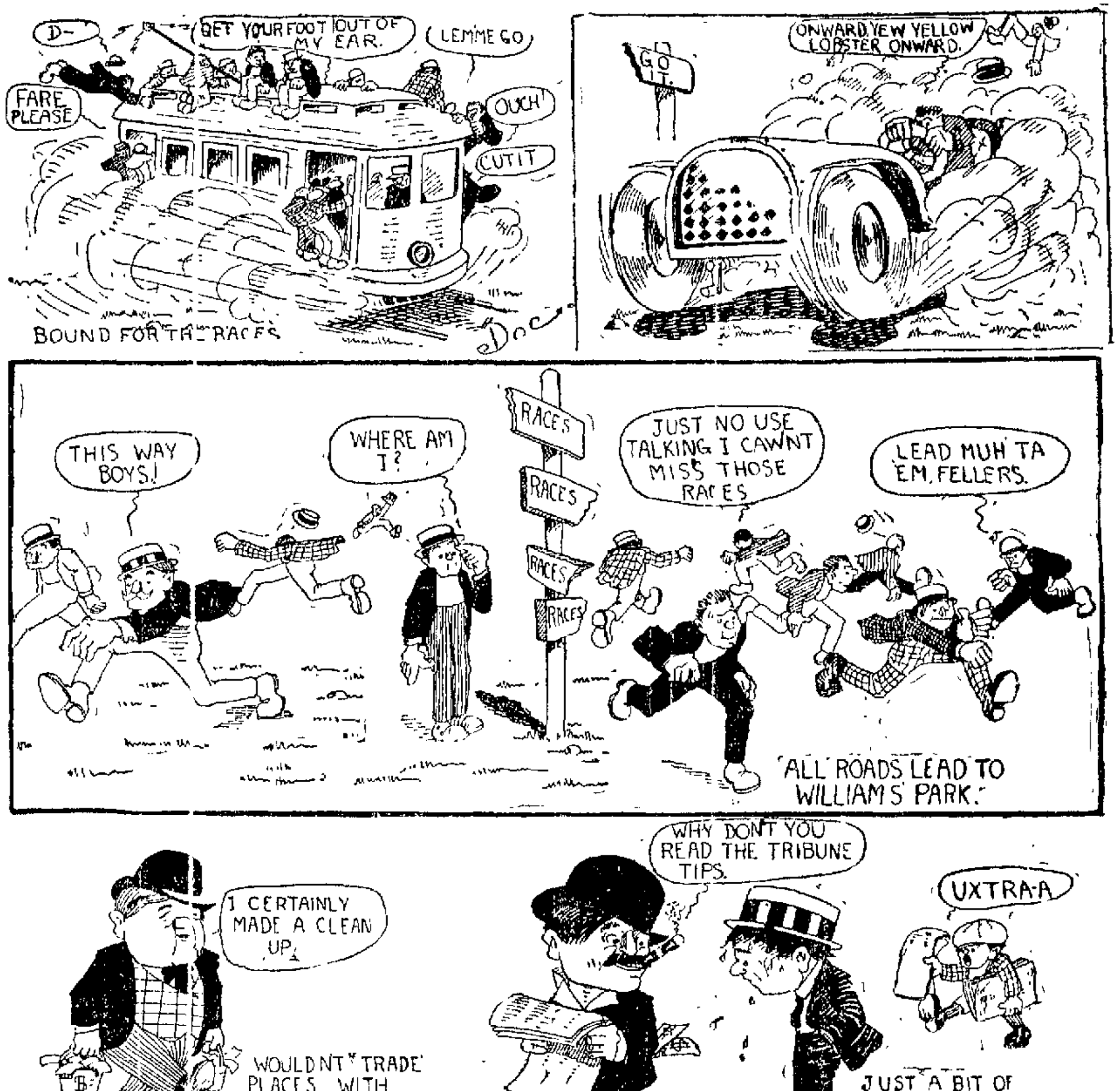

JOHNSON AND PULLIAM HERE TO SETTLE BASEBALL WAR

The *baseball dove of peace is hovering* over the St. Francis Hotel, but whether it will be able to receive a welcome remains to be seen. Ban Johnson and Harry Pulliam presidents of the American and National Leagues respectively, arrived last night from the East. They are anxious to have the outlaws come into the fold, but when seen last night let it be distinctly understood that all arranging of a pact must be done through Cal Ewing, local representative of the National Association of the Minor Baseball Leagues. A delegation of baseball leaders, including Cal Ewing, John J. Gleason, Danny Long and others met the "big chiefs" at the train, and it is probable that the first steps toward securing a settlement will be taken tomorrow afternoon at the St. Francis, when outlaw representatives and Coast League magnates, with Pulliam and Johnson, will discuss the terms upon which the State League can come into organized baseball.

Seek Settlement

"The California State League is the only important league in the country that is not under the control of organized baseball," declared Johnson, "and therefore it means much to the game to see the present difficulty between it and the Coast League straightened out.

"None of the black listed players of the State League can be reinstated before they make formal application to the national commission. At present Blankenship is the only man of the many ineligible players who has complied with this rule.

"I cannot now discuss the terms to be presented to the rival leagues. In fact, nothing can be done in this matter until both sides of the case have been heard. In the meantime Mr. Pulliam and myself will study the matter out carefully. This is an important issue and must be carefully and judiciously handled."

The State League officials will demand that if they are admitted into organized baseball they be permitted to retain all their men except Chase and Blankenship for another season; that the Coast League refrain from drafting any of them without their consent, and that they be allowed to maintain their present salary list for an indefinite period.

Johnson, when asked about the reinstatement of Hal Chase, said that the Jumping first baseman of the New York Americans had not applied for reinstatement. He intimated, however, that Chase could possibly get back into the good graces of the powers if he tried. He said that Chase had a good record with the New York club, the cause of his trouble being differences with Eberfield, who managed the team toward the end of the season just closed.

List of Outlaws

At the approaching conference it probably will be necessary for Johnson and Pulliam to pass upon the standing of the members of the outlaw teams who *belong to other clubs in organized baseball.* Following is a complete list of these men and the clubs to which they belong:

From Stockton club—Chase, New York Americans, Moriarity, San Francisco (ineligible); Henderson, Portland (ineligible), Moskiman, Louisville (ineligible); Hackett, Oakland (ineligible), J. McHale, Boston Americans.

Sacramento—R. McHale, Denver; Doyle, Des Moines; Nealon, Pittsburg; Raymer, Tri-State League; Whalen, Williamsport; Jansing, Nashville; Brown, San Francisco; Byrnes, Portland.

Fresno—Kelly, Wichita; Blankenship, Washington; Kennedy, Portland; Mott, Aberdeen, Baum, Philadelphia Nationals or Altoona; Ragan, Western Association.

San Jose—Streib, San Francisco; Wolters, St. Louis Nationals or Toledo; Stricklett, Brooklyn; Eager, Los Angeles.

Santa Cruz—Shinn, Portland, Collins, Western League.

Favor Outlaws

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—The San Jose sporting public favors outlaw baseball unless an independent agreement is made carrying stipulations that will allow the State Leaguers to keep most of their 1908 leading clubs intact and put them on an equal footing so far as Coast and other class B leagues are concerned.

The San Jose club is organizing a stock company to handle the business of the team next year and intends to purchase grounds, build new stands, plant a grass diamond and be in condition to present first-class ball either in the organization or out next year at a point two miles closer to the center of population than Luna Park.

MAY NOT OBTAIN DIAMOND TO PLAY

BAY CITIES LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

SATURDAY.

At Recreation Park—2 p. m., Wiley B. Allens vs. Transportation Club.

SUNDAY.

At Recreation Park—12 m., Transportation Club vs. Calkins; 2 p. m., United Railroads vs. Gantner-Matterns.

At Fruitvale—2 p. m., Wiley B. Allens vs. Fruitvales.

At Berkeley—2 p. m., Golden Sheafs vs. Tribunes.

While everything again seems calm and serene in the inner circle of the Bay Cities League, affairs have not yet reached that stage to insure future tranquility and harmony. Neither a president nor secretary have been elected yet to replace Lowry or Brackett. A new schedule has been drawn up for games at Recreation Park Sunday, but, according to Gleason, there will be no contest on those grounds on that day.

Gleason said last night: "I have received notification from the league that it will play games as usual, but I intend to write it that, owing to the condition of the grounds we have decided not to permit baseball this week. Then the different factions can make their propositions to us and we will consider from a business standpoint who should have the use of the grounds."

It is proposed to elect new officers to*night in the new league offices at 714* Market street.

Soccer Referee Is Glad to Get Back

Soccer players are rejoicing over the return of W. Askham, the popular referee, from Holyoke, Mass. No one is more glad than Tom Wood, the secretary of the Referees' Union, whose duty it is to provide officials for the weekly *league contests.* Askham was referee last year and made many friends in soccerdom by his clean cut style of handling important contests. While in the East, Askham was selected by the league at Holyoke, Mass., to officiate in their most important games and he was instrumental in improving the status of a middleman in that section of the country. Askham is ready to take games from now on and will probably be put into harness next Sunday.

Managers 'Cracking' Their Brains to Get Chase

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Baseball managers are losing many hours of sleep and cracking their "brains" in figuring out how Hal Chase can be lured from the West to go back again to the American League. Fans are anxious for his return and the "knowing ones" say that Prince Hal is the best drawing card in the game today. Never a game passes in which he plays that some phenomenal stunt is not pulled off. He is acknowledged today to be the fastest first sacker in the world.

McAleer, Cantillon and Hugh Jennings all have their eyes on the Californian and have been studying possible trades that can be made. Frank Farrell is quoted *as saying:* "I wouldn't let Chase get away from my club for all the money in the United States. He will play on Washington Heights next year or nowhere in organized baseball."

The talk about Chase having to be reinstated is all bosh. It was discovered the other day that Hal is not officially blacklisted. The greatest drawback is in getting his consent to return. His wife is *anxious* to go back East but Hal can't get away from the fact that the Golden West has the most salubrious climate in the United States. Then again he did not like the way he was treated in the East. Hal is very sensitive and any slurring remark cuts him to the quick. Under these circumstances it is difficult to predict where the "phenom" will land. It is now up to Chase to say.

BALTIMORE, Dec 18—Joseph J. Kelly, who was released outright as manager yesterday by the Boston National League Club owners, intend to take action immediately against the management of the Boston club.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, said yesterday that only four of his present team are fixtures for the coming year. These are Konetchy at first, Joe Delehanty in the outfield, Billy Gilbert and Catcher Bresnahan. One man wanted, according to Robison, is Merkle of the Giants.

Giants Sought a Row Before Game, Says Manager Chance

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—According to an interview here yesterday with Frank Chance, captain of the Chicago National League team last season, the half has not been told of the disgraceful treatment accorded the Chicago Cubs by some New York fans and players prior to the deciding game with the Giants on October 8th.

"Fearing that they could not beat us, even with the advantage of playing on their own grounds, the Giants deliberately planned to cripple several of our men before the game," said Chance. "For this purpose they had a dozen prize fighters congregated in a convenient place, and the starting of a fight would have been the signal for them to jump in and beat up some of our best men.

"I believe that McGinnity, armed with a bat, was sent out for the purpose of starting a fight with me, but we were on to the game, and held ourselves in check. It was not our intention to allow the Giants to win the pennant by knocking us out. Although in possession of every advantage, they were afraid to tackle us with our team intact.

"We had not played for three days, were hustled over to New York, dumped off the cars and denied the privilege of practicing before the game. It was the dirtiest piece of business ever pulled off on a diamond."

BATTLING NELSON INTENDS COMING WEST

In a letter under date of December 12 to Jeff Perry, of Vallejo, Battling Nelson writes from Hegewisch that he intends coming out to the coast about the middle of January.

HANBRIDGE DEFEATS FAST FIELD IN WARD HANDICAP

Speedy Jean D'Arc Loses Place to Collector Jessup; J.R. Laughrey, the Lone Favorite, to Make Good; Nadzu Wins Easily.

BY LEE DEMIER.

G. H. Hollo's clever co[illegible] Hanbridge, under a well judged ride [illegible] the part of Butler, took the Ward H[a]ndicap, the main event of the racing pr[og]ram at Williams Park yesterday, from a very shifty bunch of sprinters. The f[in]ish was one of the most thrilling witne[s]sed in many days, six horses dashing u[n]der the wire with not more than a len[gt]h separating them. Collector Jessup, clo[si]ng very fast in the final drive, outgamed Jeanne d'Arc for the place. The latter w[a]s poorly ridden the last part, Lee tak[in]g things too easy, which undoubtedly [co]st him the race. The Ben Strome fill[y] was slightly interfered with by Hanbr[id]ge swerving in the stretch, but she was [b]eaten at the time, and the stewards did not allow the claim of foul lodged by Le[e].

Osceola came to life ra[th]er suddenly and upset calculations in the opening scramble. Quoted at 13 [to] 1, the colt made a show of the field of [m]aidens which raced with him, winning [in] a common canter. Assay finished ve[ry] fast in the stretch and grabbed the pla[ce] from Birth.

Only three noses separa[te]d the three first horses at the wire [in] the second race. It was a smashing [g]ood finish, and the decision went to Lad[y] Carol, with Yankee Daughter second [a]nd Nagazam third. The latter was fav[or]ite, and under a more energetic rid[e] would have lasted long enough to wi[n]. Lycurgus went to sleep at the finish. On the other hand, Butler put up one of [h]is best rides on the winner, and just l[if]ted her over the plate ahead of the fast [t]iring Yankee Daughter.

Under a perfect ride Na[d]zu came on in the stretch and won t[h]e third race going away. Be Thankful altered a bit at the end, but hung on l[on]g enough to save the place from the [p]oorly ridden Okenite. Boy was of no h[el]p to the latter at the finish.

Keogh hustled J. R. La[ug]hrey to the front early in the fifth ra[ce] and simply galloped from his field all t[h]e way. Paladin ran right back to [hi]s last effort and disposed of the fast [t]iring Standover for place honors.

Fanatic, from the barn [o]f F. A. Forsythe, was the medium of [a] wild plunge to take the closing race, backing the good thing down from 3 to [1] to 3 to 2 at post time. The winner [t]urned up in Lighthouse, which was we[ll] supported by the ones in the know. Lig[h]t Knight, the second choice, beat out [Bi]shop W. for third honors.

Crisp Turf Talk

The largest crowd of t[he] week gathered at Williams Park yes[te]rday.

There was an abundanc[e] of money on all six races.

J. R. Laughrey was the [o]ne favorite to make good.

Osceola was the club[ho]use tip that made good. The price was [t]he only thing against the horse.

Assay would have paid [hi]s assessment in full in another jump.

The New Yorkers went t[o] Harry Rogers for their Christmas mone[y]. Harry just finished out of the money.

Jim Nell's Lookout coul[d] never get to the front.

Who wants another nan[…]

Smiling Jack Pratt wore a gloom after the races.

John Fields was the p[ur]chaser of the only Napa Stock Farm yea[r]ling that was sold at the sale last we[ek], which was abandoned when the other[s] offered failed to elicit a reasonable bid. The yearling is a bay colt by The J[ud]ge-Handsome Florry, and sold for $125.

Billy Rudolph cleaned [u]p $6000 to the Hanbridge race.

"Ham" Keene told his [f]riends it was all over but the shouting f[o]r Nagazam to win the six-furlong dash. The brown gelding was weakly rid[de]n by Jockey Lycurgus at the finish.

Trainer Tom Cook arriv[ed] from Arcadia with twelve horses, the property of E. J. Baldwin. Jockey Goldstein will do the booting for the stable.

Jockey J. Butler is g[et]ting into his stride again. Keep up t[h]e good work, Jimmy.

May Amelia stopped b[ad]ly when the real racing began.

There was a hot discussion between Bert Johnson and "H. Reading" Duffy at the St. Mark paddock last night. Subject: "Racing in All of Its Angles, or Should Crawfishville Be Wiped off the Map as a Racing Center."

Four markers alleged to be made by Al Koenigsberg through Joe Harlan, outside man, on Wamboro the other day, will come up today before the stewards. The bets were made in the Tokio, Emeryville, Argyle & Co. and Schiel Clubs. Koenigsberg refused payment, stating he did not authorize the betting. Hence the investigation.

Fred Cook's handicap horse, Lawrence P. Daley, was gelded yesterday and will be fired.

Manager Kerwin shipped Dr. Holsberg, Almena and Guy Fisher to Arcadia yesterday. Frank Flittner, Illusion and a horse belonging to Mike Daly were in the same car.

Harry Mack will train Willie T and Reene W. The horses arrived from Arcadia yesterday.

"Lucky" Baldwin, who has been seriously sick with the grippe, has passed the dangerous point.

"Red" Walker has set down Jockey Harris for a bad looking ride on Gemmel the other day. The get of Rubicon ran an improved race with Jockey Page up yesterday. Walker is trying to secure the contract on Jockey George Coburn.

Barney Schrieber will arrive from Arcadia tomorrow.

The Sacramento Handicap will be decided Saturday.

Presiding Judge Hopper announced yesterday that Harry Stover's filly Lukeramus will not be permitted to line up at the barrier at Williams Park until the question of her age is satisfactorily settled.

Owner Tobe Ramsey was in receipt of a letter from a wealthy Oregonian asking him to put a price on Cressina.

Jockey Walter Miller tipped the scales at 108 pounds yesterday.

"Happy Jack" Winfield, the man that discovered Overland Park, was at the track yesterday.

Jerome Daly, the well-known horse player, was on the scene yesterday. He is a fresh arrival from Paris.

Onwer Stanfield has gone to Texas to dispose of 1000 head of mules.

J. R. Joel is the largest winner of the season, his horses having earned the sum of $131,230, the product of nineteen races won. To his grand four-year-old, Your Majesty, which contributed $96,430 to the above named sum, is most credit due for the wonderful success of Mr. Joel's stable.

Jockey Joe McBride is galloping horses for Johnny Millin. Joe said he never felt better in his life.

Owner Charley Bowman would have made one of his old-time clean-ups had Colonel Jack made good in the handicap.

THURSDAY'S WORKOUTS

Rightessy—⅜ in :38.
Dolly Dollars—¾ in 1:21.
Webber—½ in :51.
Cossett—⅜ in :38.
Spring Ban—¾ in 1:33.
Legatee—1 mile in 1:51.
Woodlander—⅝ in 1:06.
Dorante—1 mile in 1:46.
Priceless Jewel—¾ in 1:18.
Von Tromp—½ in :51.
Cabin—¾ in 1:22.
Massa—¾ in 1:22.
Toll Box—1 mile in 1:53.
Melar—1 mile in 1:48.
Boloman—1 mile in 1:48.
Billy Meyer—¾ in 1:24.
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Following the dinner there will be several selections by the band representing the visitors, basket ball contests between the News Boys' Club of Oakland and the San Francisco club, a quartet by the Boys' Club of Oakland, and an exhibit of floor ball for the entertainment of the friends and visiting club.

Following this, the Intermediate Society of the First Congregational Church are arranging to give the boys ice cream and candies and will decorate the armory to give Christmas cheer to the boys.

Friends are asked to donate greens, flowers, Christmas berries, cakes, or any contribution that they might wish to make to Oakland's worthy little street business men.

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ANNUAL MEETING:
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The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.
C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 7th day of December, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that real property situate in the Town of Piedmont, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Bonita avenue, distant thereon two hundred (200) feet southerly from the point of intersection thereof with the southern line of Blair avenue; running thence southerly along said line of Bonita avenue forty-three (43) feet; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Lot No. 13 in Block A, as per Map hereinafter referred to, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet; thence northerly parallel with Bonita avenue seventy-two and 15-100 (72.15) feet, and thence westerly parallel with Blair avenue one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the point of commencement.

Being Lot No. 13 in Block A, as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hunter Tract, Piedmont, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed September 23rd, 1890, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Also, All that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Peralta street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of Plot No. 12, as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Survey No. 826, for Osborn & Sessions, Watson Tract, 300 acres, Brooklyn Township," filed September 14th, 1867, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County; running thence westerly along said line of Peralta street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly eighty-five (85) feet 7½ inches; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet, and thence at right angles northerly eighty-five (85) feet 7½ inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of Lot No. 2 as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Plot 12, Watson Tract, City of Oakland," filed April 29th, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 10th, 1908.
GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the Estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.
GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased, and for the issuance to Madison Ralph Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
M. R. JONES, Attorney for Petitioner, Martinez, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George Ernst, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Ernst, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence J. Ernst and Ellen Mary Ernst of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
John W. Gwilt, Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stevens, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stevens, deceased, and for the issuance to Seg Ganzberger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
LANGAN and MENDENHALL, Attys. for petitioner, 202-3 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of L. A. Lond, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of L. A. Lond, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophia Behrens of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear, and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 10, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
E. H. HOLMAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 232 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the Pleasanton Race Track at Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, I will sell at public auction for cash, United States gold coin, to the highest bidder, all the interest of James A. Grove in a certain dark bay stallion named "Col. [illegible]," five years old, to pay for work done and material furnished at the special instance and request of the said James A. Grove, upon his interest in, on and about the said horse.

Dated, Pleasanton, California, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1908.
JOHN S. PHIPPEN.

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE UNION SAVINGS BANK
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.
P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 14th day of February, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of East Eleventh street and running thence northeasterly along said line of Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly twenty-five (25) feet to the said northeasterly line of East Eleventh street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned line One Hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Being a subdivision of Block No. 29 according to the Official Map of the Town of Clinton, now included in the City of Oakland, California.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 11th, 1908.
GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.
GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO. --

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND ASSIGNS, IN SO FAR AS IT LAYS WITHIN THE POWER OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO GRANT THE SAME, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, PERMISSION AND RIGHT OF WAY FOR A SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY OF STANDARD GAUGE TO BE OPERATED BY STEAM OR OTHER LAWFUL MOTIVE POWER, AND SWITCHES, CROSSINGS, SIDINGS, SIDETRACKS, SLIP SWITCHES AND SUCH APPENDAGES AND ADJUNCTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CONVENIENT USE OF THE SAME, UPON AND ALONG THE ROUTE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AND ALONG, UPON, ACROSS AND OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR THE PERIOD OF FORTY-NINE YEARS.

WHEREAS, all notices required by law have been duly given and all matters, acts and things precedent to the granting of the franchise and grant hereinafter set forth have heretofore happened, been done and performed, in due form of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Subject to the conditions and provisions fully set forth and contained in Ordinance No. 2600, passed June 10th, 1907, except the conditions set forth in Section XI thereof, the right-of-way, privilege, permission and franchise is hereby granted to the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, and to its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, to use for the term of forty-nine years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, the places, property, streets and portions thereof in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, in said Ordinance No. 2600, passed June 10th, 1907, particularly specified and described and to that end the said Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, is hereby granted the right, privilege, permission and franchise, for the term herebefore stated, to lay down, maintain, and operate by steam or other lawful motive power, a single track railroad of standard gauge, together with the right to lay down, construct, operate, and maintain all switches, crossings, sidings, side-tracks, slip switches, and such appendages and adjuncts as may be necessary for the convenient use of the same over, upon and along the places, property and route and along, upon, across and over those certain streets in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described in said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, and shown upon a map filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, attached to said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part thereof, which ordinance last above mentioned is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, except as to Section XI thereof, the same as though written at length herein.

SECTION 2.

The grantee, its successors and assigns, must within six months after the date of this Ordinance begin in good faith the construction of its road along the route hereinbefore described and must entirely complete the same to the extent provided by statute within one year thereafter.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., December 7th, 1908.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes, Messrs. Aitken, Baccus, Bronner, Everhart, Jackson, Mullins, Pendleton, Stachler, and President Ellsworth—9.
Noes: None.
Absent: Burns and Elliot—2.
Attest. FRANK R. THOMPSON, City Clerk.
Oakland, Cal., December 10, 1908.

JACOBSON & CO. auctioneers—By order of Mrs. Emily Ley, Fruitvale, we will sell, Wednesday, December 23, 2 p. m., at 857 Broadway, Oakland, eleven pieces of jewelry, as rings with diamonds, sapphires, pearls, etc., which were left as security by Mrs. Mary Marzella, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the claim, together with costs of sale and expenses.

¶ For the accommodation of the Fruitvale and Melrose public a Branch Office of THE TRIBUNE for subscriptions and advertisements has been opened at Dawson's Drug Store, East 14th street, near Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, Phone Merritt 77; and Melrose, 47th Ave. and East 14th, Eagle Drug Co., Phone Merritt 53.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 16, 1908.

W. S. & Mary J. Osborn to John J. Stofen—NE Lincoln av 444-6 SE Whitcher SE 40 NE 130 NW 40 SW 130 to beg, Alameda, $10.

Peder S. & Francis J. Bruguiere, F. P. McLennan tre Est P. Sather to F. N. Delanny and E. A. Randlet—NE cor Fountain and Van Buren NE 125.41 E 140.20 Lots 8, 9 and 10 blk 89 map 1 ptn Sather Trust ppty, Alameda, $10.

Albert F. & Irma K. Elfel (wf) to Wm. and Sarah J. Gottschalk (wf)—Lot 8 blk B map Dutard ppty, Berkeley, $10.

R. J. Haslue (wdw) to Wm Manning—N Russell 282 6 E Grant (Ralston) N 80 x N 138 6 ptn plot 56 Kelloggs map Ros V and D. Peralta, Berkeley, $10.

E. S. Rowland to The Bank of Healdsburg—E College av 60 S Kearny S 60 x E 185 being same ppty conveyed Feb. 20, 01, 775 d 81, Berkeley, $10.

Robert W. & Louise T. Graff to Lola L. Clark—Lot 9 blk 8 Lot 6 blk 6 map Bellevue Park tract No. 1, San Leandro, Eden Township, $10.

Mary E. Bernard to Chas. Evans—Beg at an iron pipe set in ground at pt of intrn S in tct conveyed to Merle B. Sneden 1200 d 112 with E ln of street 65 ft wide th alg sd S ln sd ld and extn thereof SE 100-3 to similar iron pipe set in W ln ld fmly of T. J. Bliss th SW 100 NW 100 3 NE 100 to beg, $10.

Chas. Evans (sgle) to Mary E. Barnard wf John B—Same, $10.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 17, 1908.

Fredk G. & Christine R. Heusel to G. Jung—E Grove (Orient) 90 N 59th (Mariposa) N 40 E 120 S 40 W to beg S 40 ft of Lot 4 blk 3 map McKee tract, Oakland, $10.

Racie Samuels (wdw) to J. M. Samuels—NE E-24th (Abel) 255 SE 19th av (Antonio) SE 52-7 x NE 140 Lot 43 ptn Lots 42 and 41 blk 81 map North Adda to Brooklyn, Oakland, $550.

Mae C. & August J. Fromm (hus) to Nellie N. Hale wf James M. Hale—N Lincoln av 576 W 5th W 34 x N 170 Alameda, $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Ida G. Hooper wf C. A.—Ptn Lot 6 and 7 map Grand View Terrace, Piedmont, Oakland Township, $10.

Anthony & Annie McMillan (wf) to Laura B. Corbaley (wdw)—N 9d av 54.75 W McMillan W 51.75 x N 110 Lot 49 Bay View Terrace, Oakland Township, $10.

Wilhelmine F. A. G. Esterbrook to Geo. A. Davis & Altha E. Mitchell—NW Snell av 350 NE Gilden NE 50 x NW 150 Lot 22 blk G Pinta Ventura tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Broadmoor Impt. Co. to Western Engineering & Water Supply Co.—Lot 11 blk 30 map Broadmoor, Brooklyn Township, $10.

The Bruguiere Co. to Geo. N. and Mattie E. Orcutt (wf)—NW line 117 6 SW Washington SW 37 6 x NW 125 Lot 11 SW ½ of Lot 10 blk 7 map sub blks 17 and 24 E ½ of blk 6 W ½ of blks 5 8 and 27 and resub of E ½ of blk 7 map Sather tct Fruitvale, Brooklyn Township, $10.

E. L. & Al Jacobs (hus) to Harriet Cornfield wf Saml—S 18 inches Lot 26 blk 3 map Fairview Park, Oakland, $100.

Frank O. Reistrom Co. to Mary A. Edson wf J. H. Edson—Lot 21 blk 22 map Matthews tract, $10.

Northlands Dev. Co. (cptn) to Bkly Construction Co.—Lot 7 blk 4 map Northlands tct 1, Berkeley, $10.

Bkly Construction Co. to L. R. Lothrop (married)—N Vine 80 E Grant N 80 x W 80 ptn Lot 7 blk 4 Northlands tct 1, Berkeley, $10.

L. R. & Harriet K. Lothrop (wf) to P. A. Robinson—Same, Berkeley, $10.

Claremont Land Co. to R. B. Kachlein—Lot 22 blk 8 map Hotel Claremont tract map No. 2, Berkeley, $10.

Clara E. & Ethel Murphy to Daniel S. Thompson—Lots 1, 2, 3, 7 to 12 blk 51 map North Adda Town of Livermore, Murray Township, $10.

Wm. A. & Anna J. Walker to James E. Gettings—N 58th (Stanley) 32.53 W Genoa (Paradise) N 94.895 W 32.50 S 93.045 E 32.53 ptn Lots 6 and 7 blk 6 map McKee tract, Oakland, $10.

Fannie M. Johnson to Francis I. Hodge—Lot on N Harmon 38.00 front x about 120.16 dep including strip bet Nos. 1898 and 1900 Harmon tct being ptn Lot 5 Lorin Villa tct, Oakland Township, $10.

Chas. West and Hilda West (wf)—N Rose 78 W 50 x N 100 Lots 24 and 25 blk 24 map I. M. Wentworth Boot and Shoe Co.'s tract, Berkeley, W 6th 177.6 S Jones S 50 x W 130 Lot 14 and 15 blk 5 map tct B Bkly L and T I Assn, Berkeley; Lots 19 & 20 blk 24 map I. M. Wentworth Boot & Shoe Co.'s tract, Berkeley; Lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 blk 24 Same map, Berkeley, gift.

P. E. & Mary A. Bowles (wf) & R. M. & Laura C. Fitzgerald (wf) to Edgar R. Comstock (sgle)—Lot 100 blk F map Bowles and Fitzgerald tract, Oakland, $10.

Greater S. F. Investment Co. to Evelyn M. Hor (wdw)—Lot 12 blk E map Mastick Park, Alameda, $10.

M. R. Lyle to John McVey—Lot 1 blk 13 map Fitchburg Hd Lots, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Axel O. Petersen (sgle) to M. Dons—Lot 14 map Oak Park tract, Oakland, $10.

Maria R. Lelao to Manuel and Gertrude Valentine (wf)—Beg at pt fm SW ln Antonio (19th av) running therefrom W alg SW bdy Lots 18 to 16 blk 20 a dst of 100 ft on the alley way to the SE cor Lot 17 being pt of beg th NW 25 NE 70 th at r a intrsg center sd Lot 17 SE 25 ft SW to beg a dst of 70 fting SE ½ Lot 17 map San Antonio, Oakland, $10.

Irene L. Crowley (sgle) to Mary A. Crowley wf John J.—S Santa Clara av 195-6 E West End E 50 x S 142 Lot 16 W ½ blk C map Damon's West End tract, Alameda, gift.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

Dec. 16, 08—Jennie Holly owner with J. B. Fullerton contractor, E Josephine 160 N Cedar N 40 x E 130, Berkeley, $2000. Plans & specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 17, 08).

Dec. 10, 08—J. W. Zetterberg owner with J. C. Kincade contractor, S 10 ft Lot 8 N 20 ft Lot 6 blk E Mastick Park, Alameda, $1880. Plans & specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 17, 08).

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 8000. Market, steady. Beeves, $3.40@6.00; Texas steers, $3.40@4.25; western steers, $3.40@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.70; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; calves, $6@8.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 28,000. Market, steady. Light, $4.80@5.55, mixed, $5.15@5.80; heavy, $5.20@5.80; rough, $5.25@5.40; good to choice heavy $5.40@5.80; pigs, $3.50@4.80. Bulk of sales, $5.50@5.70.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 10,000. Market, steady. Native sheep, $2.50@4.75; western sheep, $2.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.25@5.75; native lambs, $4.25@7.25; western lambs, $4.50@6.10.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. December, 8.89c; January, 8.58c; February, 8.54c; March, 8.61c; April, 8.63c; May, 8.65c; June, 8.65c; July, 8.64c; August, 8.55c; September, 8.48c; October, 8.47c.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9.10c, middling gulf, 9.35c. Sales, 5700 bales.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sugar—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.27c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.77c; molasses sugar, 3.02c. Refined—Quiet. Crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 6⅛@6⅜c; No. 4 Santos, 7⅛@8¼c.

Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wool—Firm. Territory and western mediums, 17@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The wheat market opened weak today with prices ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c below yesterday. Pit traders generally were bearishly inclined owing to a decline of ⅜@⅝c in the price of wheat at Liverpool and a heavy tone prevailed during the early trading. May opened at $1.05⅛@1.05⅜, sold at $1.06 and then reacted to $1.05⅜.

The low point for May was reached at $1.05¼. The market rallied and closed steady with prices unchanged to ⅛c lower, with May at $1.05⅞@1.06.

The following were the closing quotations: Wheat—December, $1.00⅝; May, $1.05⅞@1.06, July, 97⅞@97¾c, September, 94⅝c.

Corn—December, ... May ... July, 60⅝c, September ...

Oats—December, 48 ... May, 51 ... July, 45⅝c, September, 39⅞c.

Rye—Cash, 76c, December, 71c; May, 79c.

Barley—Cash, 56@65c.

Timothy—December, $3.75, March, $3.85.

Clover—Cash, $9.90; March, $9.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Steady. May, $1.60 bid; cash, $1.62½@1.67½.

Barley—Firm. May, $1.42@1.41, December, $1.41½; cash, $1.40@1.42½.

Corn—Steady. Large yellow, $1.75@1.85.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 96c; turkey red, 93c, red Russian, 88c, valley, 92c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Wheat—December, 7s 11⅛d, March, 7s 8⅝d; May, 7s 5⅞d. The weather was overcast today.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras 31½c per lb, steady, firsts, 29c firm, seconds, 25c, firm, thirds, 20c, firm, local storage extras, 26c, weak; pickled butter 23½c, steady storage, packing stock, 21½c, firm; storage, eastern ladles 23c, firm.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats, 15c per lb, steady, do firsts, 14c, steady; seconds, 11½c, lb steady; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak, do flats, 15c weak storage flats, 13c, weak; Oregon Fancy flats, 16c, weak, fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; fancy eastern cheddars, 17c, steady; Oregon storage flats, 14c firm, do Young Americas, 15c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen, cases included)—California fresh extras 49c, steady, firsts, 46c, steady; seconds, 35c, steady, thirds 29c, steady. Storage goods: California extras, 33c, firm, do firsts, 32½c, firm, do seconds, 26½c, firm; eastern extras, 30c, firm; do firsts, 28c, firm; do seconds, 20c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River whites, 65@90c for fancy and 50@60c for common; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.25, early rose, $1.25@1.35, sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.50.

Onions—Selling at 85@90c per ctl on the wharf.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 75c@$1.00 per crate; green peas, 7@9c per lb, string beans 12½@15c per lb; wax beans, 12½c per lb, lima beans, 8@10c per lb; summer squash, $1.25 per box, green peppers, 10@12½c for bell and 4@5c for chile, garlic, 7@9c, cabbage, $1.00 per ctl; cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen, carrots, 75c per sack; egg plant, 8@10c per lb; rhubarb, $1.25@1.75 box, celery, 25@40c per dozen, marrowfat squash, $10@15 per ton, mushrooms, 10@20c lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4.00@5.00 for small, $5.50@6.00 for large and $7.00@9.00 for extras, young roosters, $6.50@7.00, do extras, $7.50@8.00; old roosters, $4.00@5.00; fryers, $5.50@6.00; large broilers, $4.50@5.00; small broilers, $3.50@4.00; ducks, $6.00@8.00 for young and $4.00@5.00 for old; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.25, geese, $2.00@2.50 per pair; turkeys, per lb, dressed, 20@23c; live, 19@20c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $8.00@4.50 canvasbacks, $8.50@5.00, sprig, $2.50@3.50, teal, $1.50@2.00 widgeons $2.00@2.50 small $1.50@1.75; blackjacks, $1.75@2.00, gray ducks, $2.50; gray geese, $3.50@4.00; white geese, $1.50@2.00; brant, $2.50@3.00 for large and $1.75@2.00 for small; honkers, $5.00@7.50; hare, $2.00@2.25; cottontail rabbits, $2.25@2.50.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$30@31 per ton for white and $29.50@31.00 for red.

Middlings—$33.50@35.50 per ton.

Shorts—$33.00@33.50 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $30@31; rolled oats for feed, $33@34.50, mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots, oil cake meal, in 20-ton lots $38, in 10 ton lots $38.50, in 5 ton lots $39, small lots $39.50; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $25.50 in 20 and 10, and $26 in 5-ton lots, jobbing $26.50, cornmeal, $37@38; cracked corn, $38@39; broom corn seed, $1.20 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots $23, carload lots $22 per ton.

Straw—60@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $2.90@3.05; pea, $4.50@4.75, small white, $4.50@4.70; large white, $3.65@3.85, pink, $2.40@2.60; red, $3.75@4.00, blackeyes, $4.00@3.25; limas, $4.20@4.30; red kidney, $3.25@3.50; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.00; Garvanzas, $2.25@3.00, horse beans, $1.60@2.00.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3.75, yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $2.75@8 carload lots; canary, 4c; alfalfa, 14@19c; rape, cleaned, 2@2½c; timothy, nominal, hemp, 4c; millet, 2¾@3¼c per lb; broom corn seed, $24 per ton.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $14@15 per bbl.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier, $1.25@1.50 for spitzenberg, $1.10@1.15 for Newton pippins, and 75@85c for bellflower; common to choice, 40@75c, Christmas apples, $1.50@1.75.

Pears—Winter Nelis, 50c@$1.25 per box, cooking varieties, 30@75c.

Persimmons—50c@$1 per box.

Grapes—$1.10@1.25 per crate.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $1.50@2.50, with some specials higher, tangerines, $1@1.25 for small and $1.75@2.00 for large boxes, grapefruit, $3.00@4.00 for seedless; lemons, $3.00@3.25 for fancy, $2.00@2.50 for choice and $1.25@1.50 for standard, limes, $4.00@5.00.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.00@1.50 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2.50@3.00 for Central American; pineapples, $2@3.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c, creamery seconds, 29c, fancy dairy, 25c, dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Eggs—Store, 40c, fancy ranch, 51c, eastern, 30c.

Cheese—New, 14@15c; young America, 16@16½c, eastern, 17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter—Steady. Creamery, 22@30c; dairy, 21½@25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular. State, Pennsylvania and brown and mixed fancy, 34@36c, fair to choice, 31@33c, western firsts, 31@31½c (official price, 31½c), western seconds, 29@30c.

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lead—Dull at 4.20@4.25c.

Copper—Dull at 14¼@14⅝c.

Silver, 48⅜c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Stocks still showed the effect of selling pressure when business began today. There were running sales of 10,000 shares of American Smelting at 80@80⅝, compared with 81¼ last night. Pressed Steel Car fell 1¼ Great Northern preferred, Delaware and Hudson 1 and American Smelting preferred, Northern Pacific and General Electric large fractions.

Covering by shorts and a renewal of the bull manipulation in the local traction stocks caused a sharp rally which carried some stocks a point or more above their low prices. Heavy selling drove some other stocks down to near the low price again and the whole market fell back sharply. St. Louis Southwestern preferred gave way 3¼ under the previous close, the common 1⅝, and Westinghouse Electric and National Lead preferred 1. Lackawanna opened 9½ points lower.

The support accorded the market on declines intimidated the bears. The buying abated greatly as prices advanced. Iowa Central preferred rose 1⅝, and Canadian Pacific and Wabash preferred 1. Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis preferred sold at a decline of 4⅝.

Many stopped loss orders were uncovered in American Smelting when it broke 8⅜. The rest of the list also gave way at a rapid rate and there were numerous material declines before a slight rally set in. Westinghouse Electric lost 2⅛, American Woolen 1⅜, and Illinois Central 1⅝ and St. Paul, Union Pacific, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda 1.

Liquidation was renewed in Smelting, driving it down to 76¼, a loss of 4⅝ points. The general market sympathized in the decline, a number of leading stocks going lower than on the previous selling movement.

The market closed heavy and dull. The extent of the short interest created in the earlier selling was revealed by the demand to cover in the last hour. Active stocks quite generally rose a fraction over last night.

Bonds were steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amal Copper	79	Int Borough Met	15⅞
Am Car & Fdry	46¼	Do pfd	43⅞
Amer Locomotive	54½	Missouri Pacific	68⅛
Am S and R Co.	79⅝	Mo Kan & T	38⅞
Do pfd	100	Natl Biscuit (bid)	91⅛
Am Sugar Ref	128½	National Lead	77
Anaconda Mng Co	48	N Y Central	118¾
Atchison	96⅛	Northern Pacific	140⅝
Do pfd	102	Pacific Mail	34
Balti & Ohio	109	Pennsylvania	130
Brooklyn R T	53¼	Peoples Gas	100¼
Canadian Pacific	175⅞	Pressed Steel Car	41
Ches & Ohio	56¼	Pullman Pal Car (bid)	168
Chi Nwstn (bid)	175	Reading	139
Chi Mil & St P	148½	Rock Island Co	22½
Colorado F & I	37¼	Do pfd	58¾
Colo & Southern	56¼	Southern Pacific	119⅝
Delaware & Hud	173	Southern Ry	24⅝
D & R G	36	Standard Oil	670
Do pfd	80½	Union Pacific	180½
Erie	33⅜	United States Steel	53
Great Northn pfd	144	Do pfd	111⅞
Gt Nthrn Ore Ctfs	12	Wabash	19⅛
Illinois Central	145	W U (ex div)	67
Interntl Paper	12		

J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

	Opening	Last Sale		Opening	Last Sale
Amal Cop	78⅝	78⅜	Natl Lead	76½	76⅝
A Car Fdy	45¾	45½	N Y Cen	118¾	118⅝
Amer Can	8½	8⅜	N Y, O & W	44½	44⅞
Do pfd	73⅝	73¾	Nfk & Wn	88⅝	88⅞
Am Loco	54⅝	54¼	N American	78⅛	78
A S & R Co	80⅛	77¾	No Pac	140⅝	140
Do pfd	100⅛	99	Pac Mail	33⅛	33½
Am Sugar	127½	127¾	Penn Ry	128⅝	129
Anc Cop	47⅛	47⅛	Peoples Gas	100	100¼
Atchison	96	96⅛	P S Car	41	41
Do pfd	102	102	Reading	138⅛	139
B and O	108⅝	108⅝	Rep S & I	25⅞	25
Bkln R T	53	53⅛	Do pfd	85⅝	86
Can Pac	175	175	R I Co	22⅛	22¼
Con Lthr	28¾	28⅛	Do pfd	58⅛	58
Chspk & O	55⅝	56⅛	So Pac	119	119¾
C & Gt Wn	11⅛	11	Do pfd	122	122
C M & StP	147½	147¾	So Ry	24	24¼
Col F & I	37½	37⅛	Do pfd	58	57½
Col Sthrn	56⅝	56⅜	Tenn Cop	44¼	43⅝
Do 1 pfd	69½	69½	Texas Pac	32	32
Con Gas	165	164¾	T StL&W pfd	66⅛	65⅞
D & R G	35	35⅛	Union Pac	179⅞	180½
Do pfd	81⅛	80⅛	Do pfd	95⅛	95
Erie	33⅛	33	United Ry	38	38
Do 1 pfd	47¾	47¼	Do pfd	55	55
Do 2 pfd	38⅛	38⅜	U S Rubber	32⅞	32¾
Gt Can Cop	11	11⅛	Do pfd	105¾	105⅛
Gen Elec	157⅛	157	U S Steel	53	52⅝
Ill Central	145⅛	144⅜	Do pfd	110⅞	111⅛
L and N	121⅞	121⅞	Wabash	19	19
Manhat	149⅛	149⅞	Do pfd	46	46⅛
Mex Cen	19⅛	19⅛	W'tn Union	67⅛	67⅛
M, K & T	38⅞	38⅝	W'n Cen	30½	31⅛
Mo Pacific	63	62⅛	Do pfd	66	65⅜

Call money opened and closed at 3 per cent.

Sales to 1 p. m., 650,700

AFTERNOON SHEET.

Intb-Met	17⅛	17⅛	Wtghse	87¼	86
Do pfd	41½	42⅞	Gt Nthn pf	143⅞	144⅛

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Prime mercantile paper closed at 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8430@4.85 for sixty day bills and at $4.87 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84⅛@4.81⅞.

Bar silver, 48⅜c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Money on call firm at 3@3¼ per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent, closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

Time loans easy. Sixty days and ninety days, 3½ per cent, six months, 3½@4 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
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Regular Morning Session, Dec. 18.

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Ask
Associated Oil Co 5s	88	90
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	91¼	91½
California St Cable Co 5s	102½	
California Wine Assn 5s	82½	85
Los Angeles Railway 5s	109	..
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	105½	..
L A Pac R R of Cal 6s	103	105
Market St C Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	106	106¼
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	107½	108¼
Pacific Light & Power Co 5s	94	..
Powell St Railway 6s	101	..
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry 5s	100½	..
S F & S J V Ry 5s	114¾	114¾
S F, Oak & S J Ry 5s	105½	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	96⅜	96⅝
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	85	85½
United Gas & Elec Co 5s	97	99½
United R R of S F 4s	74½	74½
Valley Co Power Co 5s	96	98
Water Stocks—		
Spring V Water Co	30⅝	30⅝
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual Electric Light Co (Ctfs).	4¾	--
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	142	145
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank	120	135
Bank of California	372	380
First Nat Bank of S F	235	250
Savings Banks—		
S F Savings Union	545	..
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California	110	..
Sugar Stocks—		
Honokaa Sugar Co	13½	14
Hutchinson S P	17½	18
Makaweli Sugar Co	33	33½
Onomea Sugar Co	40¼	40⅝
Paauhau S P Co	19⅝	..
Union Sugar Co	45	..
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Assn	58	..
Associated Oil Co	38	38¼
Pacific Coast Borax Co	150	..
Pac Tel & Tel pfd	81⅝	82½
Do common	..	14½

SALES.

1,000	S P Ref 4s	96⅜
18,000	Los Angeles Ry 5s	109
4,000	United R R 4s	74½
5,000	Market St 5s	106
80	Alaska Packers	58
6	Fireman's Fund Ins	142½
150	Hutchinson	17¾
200	Makaweli	33¼
5	Pacific Borax	150
80	Paauhau	19⅝
65	Spring V Water	30⅝

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ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS

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	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belcher	23	26	Hale & Norcs.	30	34
Best & Blchr	42	43	Mexican	85	86
Bullion	20	25	Occidental	21	25
Confidence	1.00	..	Ophir	1.67	1.75
Con Virgania	78	78	Savage	22	25
Crown Point	85	40	Yellow Jacket	49	50
Exchequer	25	30			

SALES.

200 Belcher	42	400 Ophir	1.70
100 Hale & Norcs.	33		

COLUMBUS GRAFTER GIVEN FOUR YEARS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Fred Lied, formerly member of the Columbus Board of Control, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary today for accepting a bribe in connection with the East Broad street paving.

DENY THAT WAR WAS BEGUN

CASTRO AND FOREIGN OFFICE CLAIM PEACE

Take Issue With Statements That Venezuela Has Declared Hostility Toward The Netherlands.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Both the German foreign office and President Castro discredit the report that Venezuela has declared war against The Netherlands. The foreign office takes the ground that even if hostilities have been declared the declaration cannot be effective, because Venezuela is in no position to carry a campaign beyond its own borders, and Holland will not exceed the limits of its retaliatory course as already fixed and known to the United States.

Will Not Return

The feeling is also growing here that President Castro left South America not because of illness, but to escape political turmoil, and that he has no intention of ever returning. The German government has information stating that it is uncertain whether Vice President Gomez will become President of the republic or whether a provisional government will be organized under another head.

Gomez is believed to be still true to Castro.

Castro Makes Denial

President Castro still persists in giving out denials that any trouble occurred in Caracas on December 14, when an infuriated mob made a demonstration against the absent President and his followers.

Castro is to be transferred to Prof Israel's private sanitarium Sunday for a week or ten days for observation, to determine whether an operation is necessary. Senora Castro and part of her husband's suite will also enter the hospital with the President. The entire first floor has been engaged for them.

TWO YEARS EACH FOR HARRISBURG CAPITOL GRAFTERS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two years imprisonment and a fine of $500, the maximum penalty, was the sentence meted out today by Judge Kunkel in the Dauphin County Court to each of the four men who were convicted of defrauding the State in connection with the furnishing of the capitol building in this city.

The four defendants are John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, contractor for the furniture; James M. Shumaker, Johnstown, superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings at the time the contract for furniture was let; William P. Snyder, Spring City, and William L. Mathues, Media, respectively Auditor General and State Treasurer during the operation of the contract, and by virtue of their positions as members of the Board of Grounds and Buildings. The men were convicted of defrauding the State of $19,308 in a contract for wooden furniture. Other charges involved large sums in the aggregate.

The men convicted today were tried a second time and acquitted of a charge of defrauding the State in a metal furniture contract.

Pleasanton News Notes

The funeral of Lucy Silva, the twelve-year-old daughter of J. Enos Silva, took place from St. Augustine's Church yesterday morning. The child was most beloved by all who knew her and very popular with her schoolmates and teachers. The school flag was lowered to half mast in her memory and many of her classmates followed her remains to their last resting place. She had suffered from asthma for some months but her death was due primarily to an attack of measles, which complicated her complaint. This is the fourth death resulting from an epidemic of that disease in this vicinity.

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Following its policy of making its meetings as attractive as possible for its members, thereby drawing them closer in fraternal bonds, Court Alisal No. 108, Foresters of America, gave a banquet, prepared by C. Latham, the local caterer, at its regular meeting Tuesday night. This court is known as one of the most substantial of the order in this State, and won particular fame during the recent visit of Supreme Chief Ranger O'Grady to the coast. He pronounced the work of its degree team as the finest he had ever witnessed. The court also boasts of having one of its members in the grand court of California in the person of W. H. Donahue, district attorney of this county.

CHILDREN GUESTS OF WOODMEN OF WORLD

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—Woodmen of the World, with their families and children, gathered last night in Masonic Hall for their Christmas celebration, which has been an annual event since the order's inception in Hayward in 1884. The children were the honored guests of the evening, the occasion being especially arranged for their benefit. The Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for the children, and games, music and the spirit of Christmas were the order of the evening.

The committee on arrangements was composed of M. Geisenhofer, C. N. Blankenship and R. Geisenhofer.

MANUFACTURERS WILL HOLD JOLLY BANQUET

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The Berkeley Manufacturers' Association is to hold a banquet in the near future as a happy means of ending a year of unusual prosperity, even if it was marked at the first by a money stringency. Details are being completed at the present time, and the date will be given out in a few days.

SELECT SOCIAL CLUB TO GIVE MASKED BALL

MELROSE, Dec. 18.—A grand masquerade ball is being planned by the Melrose Select Social Club at Melrose Hall December 26.

The scheme of Congress not only to rebuke President Roosevelt, but to awe Mr. Taft, will fail on both counts. Taft "doesn't scare" any more successfully than the President stays chided.

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FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

MELROSE STUDENTS WILL PRESENT CANTATA

Christmas Affair at Grammar School Promises to Be an Interesting Event.

MISS K. E. RENWICK.

MELROSE, Dec. 18.—The Christmas cantata to be given tonight by the children of the Melrose Grammar school, under the supervision of Miss K. E. Renwick, is expected to prove a great success. For weeks the children in the cast, which is made up mostly from the first and second grades, of which Miss Renwick is teacher, have been rehearsing. "Johnny Dowdy" is the name of the piece and is said to offer many opportunities for pleasing effects.

A Christmas cantata by the children of the school is an annual event, and the affair this year promises to eclipse all previous efforts.

The costuming is on an elaborate scale, and characters from "Nursery Rymes" will be represented. Old Mother Goose will be there, as well as Little Boy Blue and other familiar characters. Besides the cantata several vaudeville sketches will be presented by local talent.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT DRAWS IMMENSE HOUSE

MELROSE, Dec. 18.—A large crowd attended the entertainment and vaudeville show given by the Melrose Heights Improvement Club Wednesday night at the Melrose Theater for the purpose of raising funds for the temporary hall which it is proposed to erect for the use of the school children.

Among the numbers on the varied program were recitations by Miss Brandon, a duet by R. W. Russ and Chester Renison, a solo by Mrs. R. W. Russ, songs by Gilligan brothers, a sketch by Edward Nuener, the Irish comedian, music by the Melrose stringed orchestra, and the Melrose School Band, composed of fifteen boys.

The committee on arrangements was composed of Dave McKay, W. McKinna, J. T. Waldran, W. H. Chapman.

MAKE PLANS TO PLEASE CHILDREN FOR XMAS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree entertainment, to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the Presbyterian Church, with a present for each child. Gifts will also be received for the orphanage at San Anselmo. A musical and literary program has been prepared. The committee on arrangements is composed of O. J. Lynch, Superintendent of the Junior and Intermediate departments, and Mrs. C. A. Perry, Superintendent of the Primary Department.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHURCH BUILDING FUND

FRUITVALE, Dec. 18.—The juniors of the Fruitvale Congregational Church are to give an entertainment in the Congregational Hall tonight under the direction of Mrs. L. Bernard. The proceeds from the affair will be added to the church building fund.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 18.—The barn of H. Arendt & Company was totally destroyed by a fire which started last night from unknown origin. The total loss is $1000, in addition to the loss of horses, damage to wagons, buggies, and grain and hay stored in the barn, covered by insurance.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—A pen. Phone Merritt 603.

$500 REWARD—Lost, diamond sunburst and two diamond rings, in the neighborhood of 13th and Broadway. Finder please return to 2163 Alameda ave.

$6 A WEEK—Room and board in private family; newly furnished; table board $1. 970 Jefferson st.

A BARGAIN.
A Piedmont home, 9-room modern house, with large barn, must be sold, owner leaving town; reduced from $6000 to $4500. Box 6558, Tribune.

A BARGAIN.

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Large roomy modern home of 9 rooms and bath; also a large barn; lot is 50x150 feet. Reduced from $6000 to $4500.00 for an immediate sale. The owner is leaving town and wishes to realize on this property at once. The terms may be made to suit the purchaser. As a home or an investment this is extra good. (1859)

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TWO neat appearing girls wanted for work in candy store. Apply Selby's, 1057 Washington st.

RUSHING WORK ON FLYING MACHINE

Air Navigator Being Constructed in Fruitvale Will Soon Be Ready for Flight.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 18.—The flying machine which has been in course of construction for months at Seminary Station by the United States Aerial Motor Company is being rapidly put together and it is expected that within three weeks it will be ready for test flight.

Peter English, the inventor, and his workmen are working night and day on the air craft. All that remains to be done beyond the fitting of the wings, is the fitting of the engine. This is being especially prepared by L. H. Stratton of the famous Comet automobile engine, and will be ready for delivery within two weeks. Night shifts are working on this engine which is an 8-cylinder affair weighing 150 pounds.

The first man who will attempt actual flight in the English machine is W. English, the son of the inventor. He anticipates no danger in his test flights, claiming that the machine will fly just as readily three feet above the ground as at an elevation of a hundred. At first he intends to confine himself to low flights, gradually increasing the height as his mastery over the machine is assured. That the machine will fly he has no doubt, and the craft with its 700 feet of aeroplane and helicopter propellers, with a lifting power of 660 pounds, he machine looks indeed as if flight in is but a question of a short time.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR CONGREGATIONALISTS

FRUITVALE, Dec. 18.—The Fruitvale Avenue Congregational Church will have special Christmas music at Sunday at 11 a. m., and at a vesper service at 4:30 p. m. The choir is under the leadership of Mrs. J. Spencer Ily, with the help of Mrs. Blake Alverson. The 11 o'clock program is as follows:

Organ voluntary, Rev. Kennedy, Doxology, Invocation, Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," choir; Christmas Concert Reading, congregation, Gloria, "Nativity Hymn," choir; congregation, Scripture, solo, "Christmas Night," Mrs. Blake-Alverson; hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings," choir and congregation, Offertory, Mr. Kennedy; anthem, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," choir, Pastor's Christmas Message; anthem, "O Sing to God," choir; hymn, "Once in Royal David's City," choir and congregation; Benediction; organ postlude, Mr. Kennedy.

PROTEST AGAINST SPUR TRACK TO LUMBER YARD

HAYWARD, Dec. 18.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees Wednesday night a protest was received from property owners in the vicinity of the lumber yard of N. Quist in regard to the matter of running a spur track from the Western Pacific tracks to his shops, privilege for doing which was requested some time ago by Quist. The town engineer stated that it would be impossible to construct the track unless private right-of-way was purchased. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

Town Clerk Reese was instructed to communicate with the Board of Supervisors requesting them to repair the county road at the northern limits of Hayward, where the tracks had been repaired and left unfilled.

Fire Commissioner J. Geary asked the board for an appropriation of $2500 for the purpose of erecting an up-to-date structure on the premises of the present building on Castro street. A meeting was arranged for Monday night, at which time the Board of Trustees, the fire commission and the fire department will consider the question further. It is the idea of the fire department that if the $2500 is granted enough can be raised by subscription to erect a concrete structure.

FRUITVALE GIRLS WIN FROM THE ALLENDALES

FRUITVALE, Dec 18.—In a hotly contested game yesterday afternoon the girls' basketball team of Fruitvale Grammar School No. 2 won from the Allendale team by a score of 9 to 3. The campus of the school resembled a college campus, with the two school bands playing, colors flying and the yelling of the rooters.

One of the stars of the game was Edna Nelson of Allendale, who made the four points scored by her team. The line-up of the two teams follows:

Fruitvale—Captain Marjorie Halkins, Ruth Collis, Ethel Ahlstrom, Christine Boolsen, Pearl Bridge, Marion Jensen, Mamie Yoete and Collette Johnson.

Allendale—Captain Edna Nelson, Mary Kish, Vera Bucholtz, Genevieve Shaurl, Ethel McGlouphen, Charlotte Lawson, Gladys Lehr and Rose Stanesich.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TO HOLD INSTALLATION

FRUITVALE, Dec. 18.—The Women of Woodcraft will hold a joint installation of officers January 14 in Oakland. The affair will be held in conjunction with lodges from Oakland and other places. The new officers elected by the Fruitvale lodge are: Mrs. L. McKender, Guardian Neighbor; Mrs. A. Hersmann, Advisor; Mrs. M. Coffer, Attendant; Mrs. Nellie Caldwell, Magician; Mrs. Edith Bridge, Past Guardian; Mrs. K. Jamison, Outside Sentinel; Mrs. M. Smith, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. M. Warran, Musician; Mrs. Olive Callan, Captain of Guard.

BOY FALLS INTO WELL AND NEARLY DROWNS

HAYWARD, Dec. 18.—Leonard Viera, son of Frank Viera, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday when he fell into an old well near the new Grammar School grounds. The hole was half full of water and mud and the boy would have drowned had he not had the presence of mind to make a raft of some old boards which had fallen in. He was brought until rescued by a passing farmer, who made a rope of a pair of reins and pulled him to safety.

Viera was chasing a football with a number of companions and it went over a fence after it. The well was hidden by bushes and rotten boards, which broke through with the boy's weight.

GIRLS ARE VICTORS IN A COMPETITIVE DRILL

FRUITVALE, Dec. 18.—In a competitive drill yesterday between classes of the Fruitvale Grammar School No. 2, for military honors and a handsome trophy the girls' class of fifth grade received the decision, the boys of the entire school being vanquished by the victorious team.

The officers of the victorious company are: Captain, Ada Duncan; First Lieutenant, Grace Middleton; Second Lieutenant Ernestine Murnik. The trophy was a handsome bronze and silver cup and was donated for the occasion by Mr. Hauser of Tallent street. The judges were: A. D. Powers, T. O. Crawford, Mr. Johnson, and R. E. Shepard.

ROBBERS TAKE HIS MONEY AFTER BATTLE

J. Bergquist of Highland Encounters Two Highwaymen Who Rob Him.

J. BERGQUIST,
Of Highland, Who Had Desperate Fight with Robbers.

HIGHLAND, Dec. 18.—J. Bergquist, who lives at Third street and Brooklyn avenue, was held up by two masked men last night, shortly after 8 o'clock, and after a terrific struggle in the dark, during which his coat was almost torn to pieces, he was robbed of $5 and a valuable knife.

The hold-up occurred on Brooklyn avenue, near First street, while Bergquist was on his way home. The highwaymen did not show a gun, nor did they speak a word. Bergquist fought valiantly with his antagonists for several minutes, but their greater numbers prevailed against his strength and he was forced into submission.

After relieving their victim of his valuables the thugs ran swiftly toward East Fourteenth street. Bergquist could not give a description of the robbers on account of the darkness. All he remembers is that they were men of medium build, dressed in dark clothes and hats.

Shortly after Bergquist arrived at his home, which is only two blocks from the scene of the hold-up, several pistol shots were heard in the vicinity and it is believed that another hold-up was committed.

AUTOISTS NEARLY SHOT IN BOLD HOLDUP PRANK

ELMHURST, Dec. 18.—What was at first thought to be another automobile hold-up last night turned out to be only a joke.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a red automobile speeding at a terrific pace on the San Leandro road was brought to a short stop in front of Williams saloon between Mountain View and Bay streets, and three men jumped out and rushed into the saloon with their hats drawn down over their eyes. "Hold up!" some one shouted, and immediately every man in the place that possessed one made a dive for his gun.

The supposed robbers lined up to the bar and called for whiskey. Passers-by in the street who saw the machine draw up before the place rushed to the scene and a large crowd quickly gathered. It turned out that one of the men was a friend of Williams and sought to terrify the patrons of the place by their actions. That they were not shot is regarded as a miracle.

DERELICT PILES ARE NUMEROUS ON THE BAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—All around the bay shores derelict piles, broken from different piers or away from log rafts, are being picked up by the different steamers and sailing vessels. Almost every boat coming into the Berkeley pier has a number of these piles in tow, and they are being given to several West Berkeley householders to be converted into kindling wood.

DIED

BARTON—In Los Gatos, Cal., Dec. 17, 1908, Martha Coffin Barton, wife of Aldrich Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Coffin, sister of Alice and Everett Coffin and Mrs. G. E. De Golia Jr., a native of Oakland, Cal.

Funeral strictly private.

CAMERON—In Alameda, Cal., December 17, 1908, Sarah Lesender Cameron, widow of the late Thomas Cameron, a native of Netherland, Holland, aged 78 years, 5 months and 2 days.

GUTLEBEN—In Alameda, December 17, Frederique Gutleben, beloved wife of Rev. John Gutleben, and mother of Daniel, Elizabeth, Frederica, Samuel, John, Jacob and Theophil Gutleben, a native of Germany, aged 67 years.

HENDY—In South Berkeley, Cal., December 17, Lucy, relict of James Hendy, a native of London, England, aged 80 years, 1 month and 8 days.

McGIVNEY—In Oakland, December 17, 1908, James, beloved brother of Thomas McGivney, and uncle of Mrs. Jennie Lefevre, a native of County Meath, Ireland, aged 66 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Monday, December 21, 1908, at 8:45 a. m., from the funeral parlors of McManus & Freeman, Seventh and Castro streets, thence to St. Mary's Church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

O'CONNELL—In Oakland, Cal., December 17, 1908, Peter, beloved husband of Elizabeth O'Connell and loving father of Mrs. Samuel J. Donohue, a native of County Derry, Ireland. Member of Occidental Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 19, 1908, at 9:30 a. m., from his late residence, 811 Magnolia street; thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

SCHNEIDER—In Berkeley, Cal., December 17, 1908, Amalie Schneider, beloved mother of Mrs. H. E. Schroeder and Paul Schneider, a native of Germany, aged 80 years and 11 months.

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

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MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISING solicitor wanted for auto roadbook; good opening. Apply box 5213, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED help wanted. Apply manager Abrahamson Bros., S. E. cor. 13th and Washington, Oakland.

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OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; spring examinations; candidates prepared free; write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Small boy, reliable, to distribute cards around town. Peerless Tailoring Co., 379 10th st.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A RELIABLE, competent woman to do cooking for a private family; splendid position for right person; good home and good wages. Phone to Berkeley 2087, or call at 2601 Parker st., Berkeley, at once.

AN experienced woman is wanted to cook and to do housework at good wages for a family of two in Oakland. Box 5202, Tribune.

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COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1469 Grove, near 20th.

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GIRL for general housework and cooking, in cottage; small family. 119 Randwick ave.; take Piedmont ave. car.

GIRL wanted; general housework; no washing; $35. 4116 San Pablo ave., Emeryville.

GIRL wanted for cooking and general housework; references. 1124 8th st.

GIRL for cooking and house work. 1640 Telegraph ave.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; good wages; girl must be experienced and have good references; apply after 7 p. m. 1246 St. Charles st., Alameda.

WANTED—A woman or girl who will appreciate a kind home with small wages. Take county line car, get off at Bartmoth, in Ocean View, inquire for R. C. Hanson.

WANTED—Two women, one for general housework (must be good cook), one for second work. Principal's House Institution for Deaf, Berkeley.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; small family. 3501 Washington st., Fruitvale; take Hayward car, get off at Wheeler ave.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply Dracena ave., Piedmont, second house from Park way. Take Piedmont-ave. car.

WANTED—Competent girl to help in housework. Apply 2234 Shattuck ave., Berkeley. White's millinery store.

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework in a family of 3 adults; wages $15, $20. 2331 Carlton st.

WANTED—An experienced waitress; none other need apply. The Maplewood Inn, 468½ 13th st.

WANTED—Infant's nurse: American, Swede or English preferred. Phone Merritt 637.

WANTED—A girl to care for children and assist with upstairs work. 485 Orchard st.

WANTED—A girl for light housework in small family; references. Apply at 365 12th st.

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WANTED—Girl, general housework; good cook. Apply 468 Vernon st., Oakland.

WANTED—Good girl for cooking and general housework. Apply 1121 Brush.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Palace Bakery, 1012 Washington st.

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100 EXPERIENCED operators on shirts. 63 First st., San Francisco; near the ferry; no extra car fare. Eagleson-Hawkins Co.

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A GOOD Japanese boy wants a position as cook or houseworker in a nice family. Geo. Serata, 619 10th. Telephone Oakland 9649.

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BARKEEPER—Competent man, speaks German, wishes position; modrate wages. Address E. Nordenholtz, 1034 58th st., Oakland.

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CARPENTER wants work, $2.50 day, in any capacity. Address box 6544, Tribune.

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CARPENTER wants work, $3 a day. Phone Piedmont 3403.

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FINE Japanese wants position in family; cook. H. Y. George, 63 6th st., Oakland.

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JAPANESE who has experience as helper to make medicine at druggists wishes position. Address P. O. box 67, Oakland.

JAPANESE boy wants position of cooking. 2605 Telegraph ave. Phone Berkeley 3670.

JOB as night watchman. Grayson Street Hotel, Grayson st., W. Berkeley.

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POSITION as collector or in real estate office, by married man, 35 years old; good bookkeeper, salary reasonable to commence. Box 6507, Tribune.

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YOUNG man (22) with some experience as mechanical draughtsman desires position. Write F. Burnett, 142 Locksley ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A HOUSEKEEPER'S position in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley; widower's family preferred. 809 Golden Gate ave., S. F.

A RELIABLE laundress would do plain washing for small family of adults at her home. Box 6548, Tribune.

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A COMPETENT laundress and housecleaner wants day work. Phone Oakland 3633.

A REFINED middle-aged and responsible woman as housekeeper for a widower's family. 862½ Adeline st.

AN experienced woman wants general housework; sleep home. N. S., 511 10th.

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DRESSMAKING by the day. Miss Estes, Roslyn Apartments, 19th and Telegraph.

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WANTED—Experienced solicitors; good pay; apply 10 to 12 a. m. C. A. Bridges, Security Bank and Trust Co.

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AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful piano and furniture polish; something new; quick sales and big profits; gentlemen or ladies; experience unnecessary. 1212 Clay st., Oakland.

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AA—Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, 9c per yard; cleaning, 4c per yard; in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, by the oldest established carpet cleaners in Oakland. Alameda Co. steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works, Mrs. J. J. Lerri & Co., 612 2d st.; Phones Oak. 2034; residence, Oak. 6278; good work guaranteed.

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LOST—Passbook No. 861, Portuguese-American Bank of San Francisco. Return to Mrs. M. L. Fernandes, 1829 Union st., Oakland.

LOST—A silver mesh bag, containing money and door key. Please return to 724 Kingston ave., Oakland, and receive reward.

LOST—A small notebook, with check inclosed. Return to De Lucht Shufelt Co., 860 Isabella st.; reward.

LOST—Small brown purse, containing coin, Thursday, on Telegraph ave. car. Reward. Box 5214, Tribune.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with monogram E. L. A. and fob. Return 750 Apgar; liberal reward.

LOST—Wednesday, near 18th and San Pablo, lady's brown purse. Return 535 18th st.; reward.

LOST—A 3-string coral necklace. Reward by notifying Mrs. R., 2506 Eagle ave., Alameda.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, in Oakland, initials A. M. S. Return 989 E. 24th st.; reward.

LOST—Tuesday, at the postoffice, table napkin, "Y" in corner. 502 Walsworth.

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MISS GRAHAM'S Riding School, 2001 Broadway. First-class saddle horses for hire. Phone Oakland 2948.

RIDING school, day and night; inclosed ring. Rice Hayes, prop., 208 E. 11th st., near 5th ave., Merritt 1107. Gentle saddle horses for sale or hire for ladies or gentlemen. Phone Home B-1044.

HAIR GOODS.

CHARLES HOFFMAN & CO.,
Importers of Human Hair,
Manufacturers of Wigs and all kinds of Hair Goods,
476 Thirteenth st.
Phone Oakland 5806.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

ALL piano certificates on ANY PIANO HOUSE REDEEMED for face value on ANY NEW PIANO until January 1, 1909; prices reduced. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave., or 1561 Market st., S. F.

A View Album with each and every sale this week. H. Schellhaas' Furniture Sale; the Busy Corner, 11th and Franklin.

A FINE young Jersey cow for sale; rich milk and plenty of it. 1454 24th ave., near 19th st.

ALMOST given away—Storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

AT once, restaurant fixtures, cheap. Apply to One Minute Restaurant, 366 10th st.

BIG SIX sox, 6 pair wears 6 months, $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars and cuffs, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway, near 15th st.

CHOICE Barred Rock roosters. 906 E 25th st. Phone Merritt 3198.

EIGHT choice Houdan pullets, 8 months old, laying; good breeding rooster, 2 years old; cheap. 1756 Rose st., Berkeley.

EILERS Music Co. certificate for sale $80, reasonable. Oakland 6830.

FOR sale cheap—Duck motorcycle, 1906 black bear overcoat, Remington automatic rifle, 35 caliber; L. C. Smith hammerless shotgun. 1221 Franklin st.

FAT man's store; we made a specialty of large sizes in shirts, underwear, etc. 1234 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—Rowing machine, best of condition. $20. 384 Euclid ave., Oakland.

FRESH milk cow and calf for sale; reasonable. Jersey. Call 358 40th st.

FREE dirt, fine soil, on E. 22d and 23d ave. Inquire 1156 E. 22d st.

OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts. —Hunting and house dogs for sale.

ONE-YEAR-OLD heifer for sale at 5802 San Pablo ave.

SAFES—At manufacturer's prices; new and second-hand. Waltz Safe & Lock Co., 5th, Chestnut and Adeline sts., Oakland, and 233 California st., San Francisco.

SAFE—One large and one medium size safe of standard make, for sale at a bargain. Address box 1066, Tribune.

TYPEWRITERS — Fox Visible, $100; Blickensderfer $50; Mellink's fireproof safes; vertical filing cabinets; inspection service, rentals, repairs, carbons, ribbons, office appliances. George C. Bornemann Co., 11th and Clay sts., Oakland; 516 Market st., S. F.

WOOD fiber plaster; five tons for sale. Address owner, 1100 Bay st., Alameda. Telephone Alameda 1131.

WHOLESALE notions and hosiery. E. Lichtig, 561 8th; phone Oakland 4290.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

A—TOP price for gentlemen's discarded clothing. Rotke, 819 B'wy, Oak; ph. 8895.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastern Auction Hall is the market for second hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will sell on commission. 1552 Broadway; phone Oakland 5244. W. F. Howlett & Co., Props.

FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland, telephone Oakland 4671. 2320 Fillmore st., San Francisco; telephone West 2023.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mrs. Day, 1501¾ 8th st. Oakland 4500.

HIGHEST prices for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 882 Wash.; Tel. O. 6798.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers, they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 401 8th st., at Franklin; phone Oak. 4479.

LADIES' good cast-off clothing; pay highest prices. Cohn, 525 8th st. Phone Oakland 2519.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BARGAIN.
A beautiful high-class 8-room house, just completed; must be seen to be appreciated; lot 40x110; situated on high ground. 131 Napier ave., in Oak Park tract, half block to Piedmont ave., 5 blocks to 40th st. Key Route.

A NICELY furnished house of 9 rooms, modern; all conveniences; lot 30x125; beautifully laid out; sold on account of leaving city; no agents need answer. For particulars address Box 6833, Tribune.

By Owner—$4500

Almost new and modern 7-room house, large porches and basement, plenty of sun in all rooms; one block from two car lines, 10-minute service; lot 45x150; fruit and shade trees, must sell; terms very easy. Apply 1806 13th ave. Phone Merritt 3268.

COTTAGE of six rooms for sale; lot 40x120; all in good order; cheap; easy terms. 3090 King st., near Prince, S. Berkeley.

FOR SALE—Two 3-room bungalows at 44 Warder st., East Oakland; prices right; easy terms. See owner on premises.

I HAVE for sale a nice cozy 6-room cottage, about 3 years old, it is well located in North Oakland; near locals and street cars, has small barn, chicken yard; lot fronts on two streets; property worth $3000; to raise money quick will take $2300, part cash. W. E. Johnson, 232 San Pablo ave.

MR. BUSINESS MAN if you do not want to take your money out of your business I will build you a home after your own idea, on one of the best corners in Adams Point and let you pay on very easy terms. Box 5204, Tribune.

ON terms to suit, 2 cottages, 5 and 6 rooms, gas and electric fixtures, paneled and beam ceiling, the most complete home for convenience that can be built; large rooms; seeing means buying; terms, price, location is right; 5 rooms, lot 34x100, $3250; 6 rooms, lot 40x100, $3650; 2 blocks Telegraph, 2 blocks Key Route; Claremont district. Apply owner, E. J. Lloyd, 1112 Broadway.

TERMS—Five rooms and bath; built for a home; 4 blocks from 23d ave. station; lot 35x140, under cultivation; price $3350. Address box 1247, Tribune; no agents.

$500 DOWN,
$25 per month, will buy your wife the most acceptable Christmas present you could think of; besides, you both would enjoy it for years to come; dandy new 4-room cottage on a lot 28x144; street work and sidewalk all done; block from main car line; near S. F. transportation; total price only $2500. (6360)
GEO. W. AUSTIN, 1018 Broadway.

$4500—$800 CASH, $20 per month, will build modern 6-room colonial residence, including beautiful Piedmont lot. Address box 5186, Tribune.

LOTS FOR SALE.

A SNAP—Lot 35x137, fronting on two streets; one block from school and 3 minutes from the 14th st. car line, Elmhurst. J. A. Sutton, 1018 Broadway.

CHOICEST lots in Elmhurst at a bargain; on terms. Address for particulars, Owner, 678 11th st., Oakland.

CHOICE lot on Jackson st., near 14th, 92 feet; will divide; bargain. Call on Mr. Day, 1220 Jackson st.

LOT 50x115, Fair View Heights; 1 block from car line; terms to suit. Jim Wiseman, 1370 Franklin.

$650—LOT 31¼x146 feet, 3-room cottage, near car line and S. P. 2018 47th ave., Melrose.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

FOR rent, sale or exchange nice home, large grounds. Inquire H. Wegener, Dutton ave., San Leandro.

WILL exchange for Oakland property, 80 acres in lots to suit in Lodi, watermelon and tokay belt; on irrigation ditch; a good buy; owner non-resident. 614 59th st., Oakland.

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WANTED—Vacant property to exchange for new flats, new houses and business property in Oakland and Berkeley. D. F. Minney, 422 11th st.

...ING.

KEYS furnished at factory prices. Key Works, 855 Clay st.; phones Oakland 6717, A2574.

REAL ESTATE.

Close In Home

$5300—Swell modern house, cottage style; 6 bright, extra sunny rooms; combination fixtures; outside sleeping veranda; 10 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway; 3 minutes' walk to S. F. local service. Terms arranged.

$45 Per Foot

One of the cheapest, if not the cheapest, lot in a choice, close-in location in Oakland; size 37.6x100; unexcelled car service; not far from Lake Merritt. Easy terms.

Small Cottage Bargain

$1850—Plain cottage, 6 rooms, bath, 35x100; north side; this side of 30th st. Principals only.

Corner Bargain

$1700—We have a fine corner on the best part of 9th ave.; 60-feet frontage; no nicer spot in Oakland for a home or for corner store.

Upper Piedmont Sacrifice

$32.50 per foot—Fine lot, 60x120; near car line; 35 minutes to S. F.; cheapest lot in this choice district.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 8th st., Oakland.
(A city of over 235,000 population.)

CHEAP LOTS

A SACRIFICE.
$1100—TERMS—50x100.
One block from Grove st., street work complete; owner has interest in other part of State and is anxious to sell. (1683)

Lot $985, a snap—1-3 cash

40x100; near Telegraph ave. and Claremont Key Route; street work complete; sunny side; west side of street. This lot is from $300 to $400 less than any lot in neighborhood, owner must sell at once. Best and cheapest lot on our books for the money. Will be sold quickly, as the price is right. (1663)

$1100 Cash—40x91

Between Grove and Telegraph, near 41st st.; handy to Key Route and Telegraph ave. cars. See this lot at once. (1839)

Two Bargains

$850 EACH—TERMS 1-3 CASH.
40x100.
Sidewalks and street work complete; one block to College ave. car line, 12 minutes to 14th and Broadway; $285 down will handle this snap. (1621)

O. E. HOTLE & CO.

1172 Broadway, near 14th st.

Will Pay 30 Per Cent

on investment; elegant lot 40x100, on 17th and Grove. Building plans and specifications for apartment house can be inspected by applying at office of Dodd & Neu, 520 San Pablo ave., corner 19th st.

$5500—SWELL home, 6 rooms, all modern; good barn; built 6 months; fruit trees, all kinds of berries; fine new school; S. P. depot to be block away; lot 60x250; must be seen to be appreciated; no agents. Address W. H. G., F. R. D. route 1, box 261, Fruitvale, 1st house on Nutley ave., off Boulevard.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

GRAND 8-room cottage, 2447 Ashby ave., above Telegraph; deal with owner, save commission; 40x120; $4200.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE.

See the development along the Western Pacific. Lots selling farther out than Elmhurst for $300 I have several for sale in Elmhurst for $100 on easy terms.

BEN WILSON

San Leandro road, between Michigan and Grand aves., Elmhurst.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

Beautiful Del Monte

CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST. CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 25. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

PROPERTY WANTED.

PROPERTY owners to become members of the Home Water Company. Box 6541, Tribune.

WANTED—To buy house and large lot; walking distance either locals; small payment down, balance monthly. Grandstoff, 789 Market st., S. F.

WANTED—A lot between 40th and 60th sts., not too far from Grove st. Box 823, Tribune.

ARCHITECTS.

DE VERE V. DEUEL, architect, 578 9th st., Oakland; phones Oak. 8244, Home A4244.

HERBERT C. CHIVERS CO., architects, No. 3 Key Route Inn; phone Oakland 2898; and Call Building, S. F.

"SWAP" COLUMN.

CAMERA, Schriever, No. 14, once used, will exchange for sideboard or sell; everything complete. Box 6503, Tribune.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

JAPANESE renovatory; dyeing, scouring, altering, repairing. 814 Telegraph ave., near 24th; Oakland 6367, Home A-4671.

MATRIMONIAL.

MRS. HUGHES' Matrimonial Bureau reopened; details 25c; ladies reg. free. 935 Webster st., nr. McAllister, S. F.

MINES AND MINING.

ALLGEWAHR BROS CO.—Assaying in all its branches; accuracy guaranteed; send for mailing envelope. 313 5th st.

ADOPTION

HOME and confinement; infants adopted; housekeeping rooms. 1416 8th st., Alameda.

TYPEWRITERS.

NEW and second-hand typewriters bought, sold, rented, repaired, exchanged. Smith Bros, 462 13th; phone Oak. 12.

DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Shoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

Dividend Announcement.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK
Oakland, California.
A semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum has been declared on savings deposits for the six months ending December 31st, 1908, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.
GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership now and heretofore existing between M. Williams and Antonio Azevedo, under firm name of "Washington Creamery," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated, December 18, 1908.
M. WILLIAMS.
ANTONIO AZEVEDO.

BOOKBINDING of all kinds done in a manner that will please you at The Tribune

MAN ARRESTED FOUND TO CARRY BLACKJACK

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Melville Ray, conductor, was taken in custody at an early hour this morning by Policemen Collins and Lazenzy on suspicion of being connected with several transactions which have recently come to the attention of the department. Ray's suspicious action on California street at an unseemly hour caused the officers to search him and a blackjack was found on his person. He was temporarily charged only with carrying concealed weapons, but detectives are making an investigation into his movements.

CHAUFFEUR WHO RAN DOWN BOY RELEASED

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Frederick Bauer, a chauffeur who ran down and killed a young boy on Market street about three months ago, was released this morning by order of Judge Cook. A charge of manslaughter had been placed against Bauer, but owing to lack of evidence Assistant District Attorney Hanly moved for a dismissal.

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 18.—A... tone Santos of Castroville and Miss R... ife Duarte of this place were married Thursday at the Holy Ghost Church, the Rev. Father Governo officiating.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 17, 10 p. m.—Weather, clear, wind northwest; velocity, 4 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low water at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low water at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled below.

DECEMBER 18 TO 23

	L. W. A. M. Time	Feet.	H. W. A. M. Time	Feet.	L. W. P. M. Time	Feet.	H. W. P. M. Time	Feet.
18	0:23	2.0	7:13	5.3	1:52	...3	8:27	3.7
19	1:10	2.2	7:43	5.5	2:36	...6	9:29	3.8
20	2:02	2.5	8:17	5.8	3:20	-...1	10:25	4.0
21	2:48	2.7	8:50	6.0	4:07	-...0	11:17	4.1
22	3:34	2.8	9:33	6.1	4:50	-...0	......	......
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
23	0:03	4.3	4:25	3.0	10:20	...2	5:35	—1.2

DECEMBER 18.

Sun Rises .... 7:11 | Sun Sets 4:43

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive in and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamer	From.	Due.
Mariposa	Tahiti	Dec. 20
Umatilla	Puget Sound	Dec. 20
Santa Monica	Grays Harbor	Dec. 20
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 20
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 20
George W. Elder	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 20
Ashtabula	Shanghai	Dec. 21
Arizona	Honolulu	Dec. 21
Rose City	Portland	Dec. 21
Roanoke	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 21
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 21
San Jose	Panama	Dec. 22
Tuscarora	Hongkong	Dec. 22
Watson	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 22
Fifield	Coquille River	Dec. 22
Samoa	San Diego	Dec. 22

DEPART.

Steamer	For.	Sail.
Alameda	Honolulu	Dec. 19
Alaskan	Hawaiian Islands	Dec. 19
City of Puebla	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 19
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 19
Rainier	Grays Harbor	Dec. 19
Senator	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 19
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Dec. 19
Cascade	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 19
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Dec. 19
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 19
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 19
Chehalis	Grays Harbor	Dec. 20
Bandon	Coquille River	Dec. 20
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 20
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 20
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 20
Alaskan	Honolulu	Dec. 21
San Jacinto	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 21
Roanoke	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 21
Coos Bay	Santa Cruz and ports	Dec. 21
Korea	Hongkong, via Honolulu	Dec. 22
Chehalis	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 22

Oakland Shipping News

The following vessels arrived at and departed from Oakland harbor for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today:

ARRIVALS.

City Wharf.

Barkentine Marechal de Turenne, 1938 tons, Australia; 350 tons of coal.

Sch Louise, 23 tons, San Francisco bay; 75 tons of sand.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Buckman, 1237 tons, Wood, San Francisco; after freight.

Stmr South Coast, 225 tons, Banker, Caspar; 80,000 feet of lumber.

DEPARTURES.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Sven, left December 1...
Stmr South Coast, left December 18.
Stmr Buckman, left December 18.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Adams Hotel.—M. H. Larki..., J. B. Baterman, Mr. A. Scott, J. W. Hor...

Hotel Athens.—John K. Orr, Point Reyes; H. Hewitt, San Francisco, Wm. McDonald, Livermore; R. S. Clark, San Francisco; Bob Adams, Oakland.

Hotel Crellin.—J. T. Crackel, San Jose, M. S. Hill, Berkeley, L. V. Moore and family, Mono, Oregon; R. J. Thompson, Oakland; J. J. Berry, Saitley, Juan E. Camarillo, Camarillo, Cal.; R. H. Swine, Spokane; A. B. Woods and wife, Stockton; L. E. Cantermarsh, F. Meitzler, A. W. Stebich, San Francisco, S. V. Wright, San Luis Obispo; Angus Ross, Sacramento; C. S. Stilson, Chico; W. D. Wilson, Fresno, Mrs. E. Hopper, Oakland; D. J. Murphy and wife, Seattle; Percy Tram, Manhall, Nev.; E. B. McCarthy, Los Angeles; A. E. Presley Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; G. E. Cheda, Stanford University; Lesley Linstein, City; Robert Harvey, San Rafael; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fander, Concord, Cal.

Hotel Metropole.—Mrs. W. J. Miller, Quincy, Ill.; Miss S. F. Miller, Mills College; Donald McClure, Richard A. McClure, Belmont; J. H. Covert, Omaha; C. H. Richardson, Vallejo; F. H. Braceland, Ogden; C. C. Chambers and wife, Wm. Grimes and wife, Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson, San Jose; T. H. Culbertson, S. M. Culbertson, Roy Culbertson, J. L. Marshall, Tweed; Mrs. W. Coleman, Miss Coleman, Waterloo, Ia.; E. Bailey and wife, New York; W. J. Schmidt, E. M. Hanna, Berkeley; Sophie Schmidt, Max Conley, A. T. Eastland, Oakland; Geo. H. W...n, Omaha; L. Mansheim, New York; Sam'l ...rch, wife and daughter, Rochester, N. Y.; ...hong Hayden, Wyoming, N. Y.; O. M. Sh...ley, Hampton, North Dakota; J. C. Hanna, Al...no, Cal.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

TOPKUK DITCH COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; location of works, BLUFF, ALASKA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that there is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 26th day of October 1908 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share holders as follows:

Names	Number of Certificate	Number of Shares.	Amt.
Harry Bantz	A5	750	$ 75.00
J. C. Burrows	A5	500	50.00
Chas. J. Faulkner	A	1024	102.40
L. S. Phelps	A	5000	500.00
T. W. Phillips	A6	1000	100.00
Colin A. Studds	A5	1000	100.00
Cabell Whitehead	A3	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A3	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A6	3750	375.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead	A6	750	75.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead	A6	250	25.00
B. F. Yohe	A6	125	12.50
Mary I. McCarty	A6	25	2.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors of said Company, made on the 26th day of October, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said Company, Rooms 1114-1115 in the Union Savings Bank Building, at the northeast Corner of 13th street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. W. CORBUS,
Secretary.

OFFICE.—Rooms 1114-1115 Union Savings Bank Building, northeast corner 13th street and Broadway, Oakland, California.

PROBATION IS GIVEN MAN WHO SHOT WIFE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Carl E. Swanson, who was arrested some time ago for an assault made upon his wife, whom he is alleged to have endeavored to murder by firing a shot at her, was released on probation by Superior Judge Cook this morning.

The Swansons had had considerable trouble, and when the shooting affray occurred the wife received an injury to her shoulder, from which she has now fully recovered. She refused to prosecute her husband, and owing to the lack of other evidence the court granted the request of Attorney James Brennan to have him released. One of the conditions contained in the probation, however, stipulates that Swanson will go at once to New York and never trouble his wife again. The latter will immediately bring suit for divorce.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION. ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

Leave — Arrive

7:34a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Guinda, Rumsey 6:50p

8:13a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon 6:50p

8:53a—Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield; Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal 8:50p

9:26a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City 4:00p

10:13a—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez 6:00p

10:30a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks 6:00p

10:57a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa 7:07p 10:54a

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lowe, Keeler ....

11:17a—Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Arrive First street 7:11p

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento ....

2:53p—Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland .... 12:??p

3:31p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville 11:50a

3:53p—Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno 10:50a

4:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon 11:34a

5:34p—Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles 8:30a

6:14p—El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento 8:10a

6:55p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 10:54a

7:35p—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez 8:48a

8:57p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel), Calor, Klamath Falls, Portland **9:48a

8:37p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago 3:47p

FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 6:30p

Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles — Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey Pacific Grove 8:50p

8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield 6:00p

8:55a—Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel 6:00p

Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger — Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 6:00p

9:38a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels 3:40p

1:37p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose 7:08a

2:20p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose 9:14a

Connects at San Jose with No. 26, Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas 2:40p

3:25p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose 8:40a

Connects at San Jose with No. 50, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos ....

No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York; California Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago ....

No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 8:50a

4:30p—Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-St. depot.

5:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore *7:50a **11:03a

5:55p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 52, Wright Passenger—Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Eva, Wright 8:00a

6:55p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 8:40a

7:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose 6:09a

Connects at San Jose with No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8:50a

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.
(Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf.)
6:00a, *7:00a, **7:30a, *8:00a, 9:00a, *10:00a, **10:30a, *11:00a, 12:00m, *1:00p, **1:30p, *2:00p, 3:00p, *4:00p, **4:30p, *5:00p, 6:00p, *7:00p, **7:30p, *8:00p, 9:00p, **10:30p.
*1:00p—Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south end Ferry Building *11:00a

*Sundays excepted. **Sunday only. ...day only.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVAL WILL SHOW OAKLAND ALIVE

Oakland will be as bright as day and a hundred features, at once stately and grotesque, will entertain the people of this city and the surrounding towns on New Years' eve. No celebration of the kind ever took place here or in any city around the bay before There will be mirth, music, minstrelsy and mimicry, which will delight every one Fireworks will pierce the heavens, bands will play, gaily decorated and illuminated automobiles will parade in stately columns through the streets. The thoroughfares in the heart of town will be made as light as day. Horns will blow, bells will ring, young men and women will sing and a hundred thousand people will gladly hasten the departure of the old and welcome the advent of the coming year of 1909

Four Bands Engaged

Chairman Smith of the music committee reports the engagement of four bands, each band comprising twelve persons, at a cost of $91 per band

He has been instructed to hire four busses in which to ride the bands from place to place and also to appoint persons to take charge of each band and see that they play at frequent intervals

The bands, it was understood, were to play between the hours of 8 p. m. on the 31st of December and 1 a. m on New Year's day

Some of the Features

Dave McLaughlin, chairman of the features committee, tells of a number of novelties which have been secured One of these is an old-time fire engine company which is to be manned with rural residents. An old style hand engine has been secured and will be hauled from place to place and worked in the presence of the onlookers in the extinguishment of imaginary fires When the pumps get to working there will be a slight watery spray cast over the crowd and then the fire fighters will rush to extinguish an imaginary fire in some other quarter.

Court of Honor

A proposition is under way to establish the court of honor at the corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway and San Pablo avenue. This is to consist of a canopy of lectric lights, fashioned after that which occupied the same place in honor of the arrival of the Atlantic fleet last May

Chairman Rufus Smith has announced that it is proposed to have Broadway San Pablo avenue and Washington streets illuminated with searchlights so that those thoroughfares will be as bright as day and this proposition has received enthusiastic endorsement

Financial Response

The money is coming in liberally and there seems to be no cause for fear of a lack of funds.

List of Subscribers

The subscriptions to date are as follows:

Realty Syndicate	$150.00
Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co	100.00
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Richmond News Notes

Charter Is Ready.—The Board of Freeholders has completed the draft of a modern charter for Richmond which will be submitted to the Board of Town Trustees at their meeting next Saturday evening. Several important features are contained in the proposed new governing instrument, including the referendum and recall provisions.

Under the charter the municipal affairs are to be conducted by a City Council of nine members, three of whom are to be elected every two years Two candidates for each vacant seat in the Council are to be chosen at the primaries preceding each election, and one of these will be elected at the regular polls

The Council is to appoint a Board of Education of three members, a Water Front Commission, a City Physician and a Health Commission of five members. Richmond has a frontage of many miles on the bay shore and it is intended to develop the shipping facilities of the town under municipal direction

Want Recorder's Job.—Numerous candidates have sprung up for the position of Town Recorder to be vacated by T. O. Johnston who was elected to the Assembly on the Republican ticket. The retiring official is said to favor as his successor A. C. Lang, who was his rival on the Democratic ticket in the Assembly contest The other seekers for the place are A. G. McBride C. A. Odell, W. L. Lindsay and John Roth

To Build Library.—The Board of Trustees has decided to establish a Carnegie library here at a cost not to exceed $40,000 The Women's Improvement Club has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie offering to build a library under the usual conditions one of which is that 10 per cent of its cost or $4000 a year, be set aside by the town for maintenance The Trustees' action in making this appropriation has been made to the steel king

The women's club has secured a site on Macdonald avenue for the proposed building and has presented it to the city Work upon the structure is to begin soon The location is to be near the new Union High School.

Japs Resist Hold-Up.—Two negroes and a white, armed and masked, attempted to hold up a camp of Japanese employed on the Santa Fe tracks near town Wednesday night, but were driven off by their intended victims. The Japanese live in huts surrounding a court, the entrance to which was guarded When the things appeared an alarm was given and the Japanese armed themselves and rushed for the ontlaws The highwaymen were about to enter the court when they saw the armed force and fled John Williams, a negro suspect, was arrested yesterday.

RAIL AND SAIL TO SUNNY MEXICO

$185 round trip Excursion party sails on Admiral Oliver December 24th for Manzanilla, thence Mexico Central Railway through the heart of Mexico to El Paso and rail thence. Rate includes meals and accommodations on steamer and sleeping accommodations on rail Write or see Southern Pacific Company Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or any Southern Pacific agent

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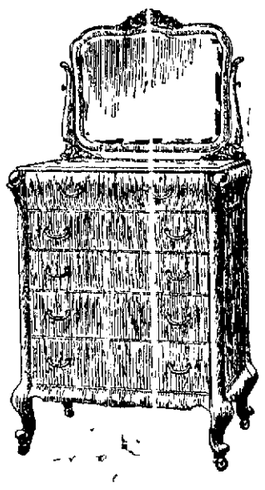
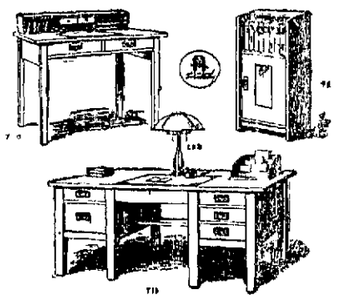
For Red Weak, Wonry Watery Eyes

FUMES OF GAS NEARLY SUFFOCATE PARALYTIC

ALAMEDA, Dec 18 Mrs M A Fargo of 2242 San Antonio avenue, wife of the late E A Fargo, a former San Francisco business man was found helpless and ill at her residence yesterday by her nephew, W Dimond She is suffering from a paralytic stroke and had lain helpless and partially conscious since some time Tuesday night Her condition was discovered through neighbors noticing the lights burning during the day When the nephew forced an entrance to the house he found it filled with gas from the hall jet, which had been lighted and later extinguished, probably by a sudden draft

Make your selections tonight or Saturday night





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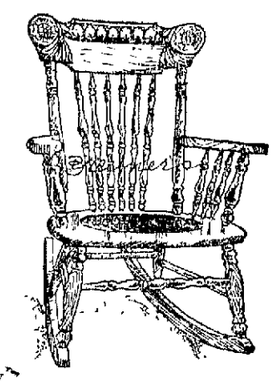
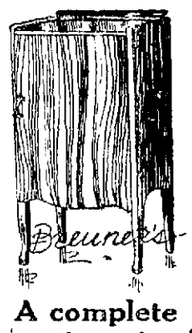


85 Styles

Rocking chairs are selling lately, they seem to be the popular present See our assortment, the prices range from

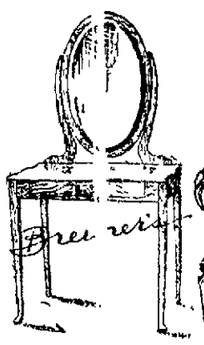
$1.80 up to $40



A complete assortment of music cabinets

All styles, sizes and woods And a range of prices to fit every purse The one shown is mahogany finish priced at ... **$10.60**

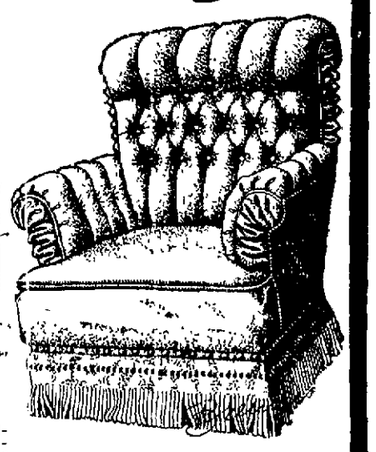
Others $8.00 up to $65.00.



A Score of Designs

The acme of feminine fancy is a dressing table See our large line

$12.75 up to $125



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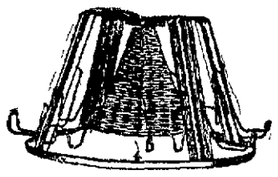

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Monday's New York express brought direct from our factory several hundred suits, overcoats and rain coats that we will sell for Twenty Dollars. These garments are late midwinter styles, copied from those now worn on Fifth avenue. They are hand tailored throughout and are in every way garments of the very highest order.

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Money Gifts to All

With every suit or overcoat we present you with a box containing new crisp bank notes—the birthday gift from us. A great many of these boxes only contain One Dollar; many of them Two, Four and Six Dollars. There are a few Twenties and a very few Fifties. Anyway, there is money in every box and a box to every patron. Gift Giving positively ends on Christmas Day.

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